

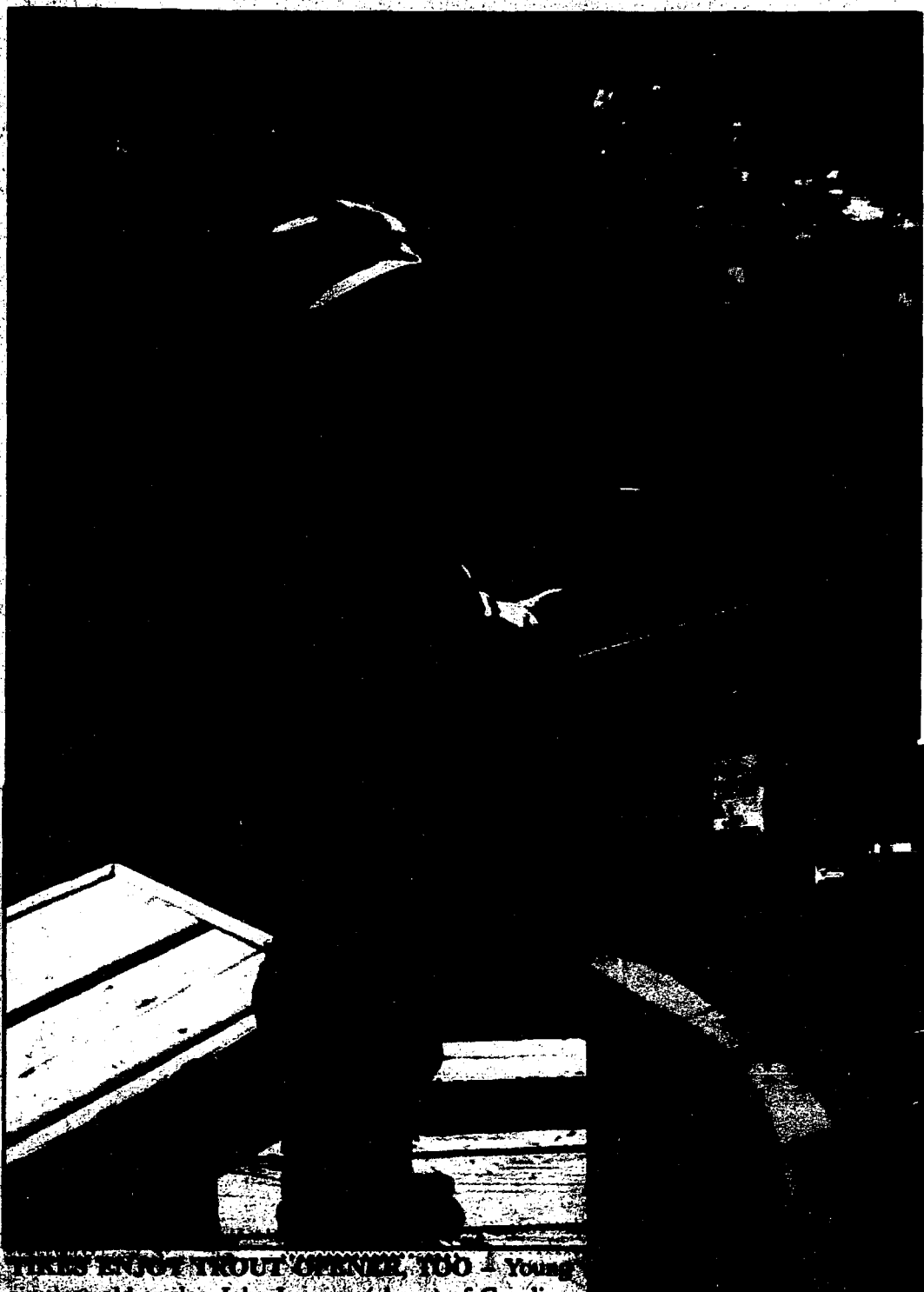


# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, April 30 1998

"Home of the AuSable River"

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**THIS IS GOT TROUT OWNERS, TOO** — Young six-year-old angler, John Lennon (above) of Grayling enjoys his own private fishing spot opening day of Trout Season at Hanson Hill's pond and (inset) 11-year old Tony English is joined by three-year old Nanjee Anderson and his father Eric Swander, all of Grayling, as they try to get the fish to bite near Ray's Canoe Livery.

## Road board members and Briney tangle over adoption of private roads

**The Avalanche is denied access to public record tape**

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

Troubled waters are churning around some important issues involving the board of the Road Commission for Crawford County and its managing director, James Briney.

Raymond Swiercz and Robert Nelson have often been at odds over the management of the Road Commission and have, in commission meetings, publicly rebuked Briney for decisions he's made in the past.

In the most recent confrontation, Briney has been steadfast in his belief that to adopt any more private roads into the Crawford County system would put undue cost and stress on an already under-funded agency.

The Road Commission's own auditor explained in his report of Aug. 26, 1996, that, "Several changes have been made in the last two years that have had, and will continue to have, a positive impact on the financial condition of the road commission."

The *Avalanche* recently obtained a copy of a memo addressed to Swiercz, written by Briney and read into the public record of the Road Commission's April 16 meeting. It stated, in part:

"I understood that the successful candidate for a managing director would be expected to enter into a contract binding on the parties, said contract defining the duties and responsibilities of the parties."

Briney's memo ends, by saying, "I will be on vacation (during the April

30 meeting) and you may want to take advantage of this opportunity to re-visit the terms and conditions of the agreement in force, the basis of which was created on behalf of this board.

"You have my permission to engage in such discussion during the meeting, providing it is tape recorded and the record preserved."

Briney suggested that *The Avalanche* listen to the tape recording of the April 16 public meeting for some insight into the board's proceedings.

On April 17, *The Avalanche* asked to listen to the tape of the April 16 public meeting. William Carey, attorney for the Road Commission,

said that it was necessary to submit a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain that privilege.

General Counsel for the Michigan Press Association, Dawn Phillips, said, "to destroy, or in any way alter the tape recordings of a public meeting is a misdemeanor."

Carey advised that he, himself, would "need at least 21 days to review the tapes," before making a decision to accept or deny the request.

As of April 28, *The Avalanche* has not been allowed to review the tape recording of that public meeting.

The next road commission meeting is scheduled for April 30. It is a public meeting.

## Hitchhiker robbed, then shot in the leg

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies were called to Grayling Mercy Hospital at approximately 4:50 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 to investigate a patient with a gun shot wound.

The shooting victim, Bobby Delwin Smith, 34, of North Carolina, told officers that he was here visiting family in Frederic.

According to a sheriff's report, Smith had been drinking at the Red Barn in Grayling Township and, around the closing time of 2 a.m., left to hitchhike back to Frederic.

Smith told officers that he was picked up on M-72 West near M-93 by two white males who were driving an older model, two-door, large vehicle, possibly dark green or gray in color.

The two suspects threatened Smith with a small automatic handgun and drove him to an unknown location east of Grayling off North Down River Road.

The suspects then demanded his money and, after Smith complied, they demanded he exit the vehicle. Upon Smith's exit, a shot was fired and the vehicle sped off, with Smith being shot in the upper left leg.

Smith claimed he walked into Grayling where he called for a ride and was transported to Mercy Hospital. He was treated in the emergency room for his wound.

Smith could only give a description of one of the suspects who was the driver of the vehicle.

The driver is described as a white male in his late 20's or early 30's, with black hair, beard and mustache. He was of medium build and was wearing a red flannel shirt.

Anyone with information about the incident is urged to contact the Crawford County Sheriff's office at (517) 348-4616.

## Middle school gun incident called 'poor judgement'

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

On March 26 the Crawford County Sheriff's Department received information regarding an adult white male threatening a student with a handgun at the Grayling Middle School parking lot.

Witness accounts and a Sheriff's Department surveillance video tape helped bring what seemed to be a volatile situation into clear focus.

For an undisclosed amount of time, Sheriff's deputies had under surveillance a 16-year old male juvenile who had what the deputies referred to as "gang tendencies".

According to Deputy Vogel, the juvenile appeared to be attempting to recruit middle school students into a potential gang and was flashing gang signs.

Vogel stated that there are no gangs currently operating in the county.

The deputy said that some students felt threatened by the actions of the juvenile and that's when Larry Love, 19, of Grayling became part of the story.

Love was arrested after witnesses said and the video tape showed that he confronted the juvenile in the school parking lot, lifted his shirt exposing a gun in the waistband of his pants.

Further investigation revealed that Love was just trying to "put a scare into the juvenile", as Vogel put it. He explained that Love told officers he thought by showing the juvenile the gun he could persuade him to leave the middle school kids alone.

"Although this is a serious offense, what Love did was use poor judgement. We were right on top of the situation and he thought he was doing good by taking the law into his own hands," said Vogel.

Because the Sheriff's Department didn't realize what they had on tape until after the meeting between Love

and the juvenile broke up, a warrant had to be requested and Love was arrested later at his home. Charges were not available at press time.

The gun turned out to be a BB/pellet gun that closely

resembles a 9mm handgun. It was confiscated from Love's home.

History on the juvenile involved shows he was placed here in Crawford County as a part of a program to get his life back on track and is from Manistique County.

Since the time of the incident, the juvenile has been removed from Crawford County and returned to Manistique County.

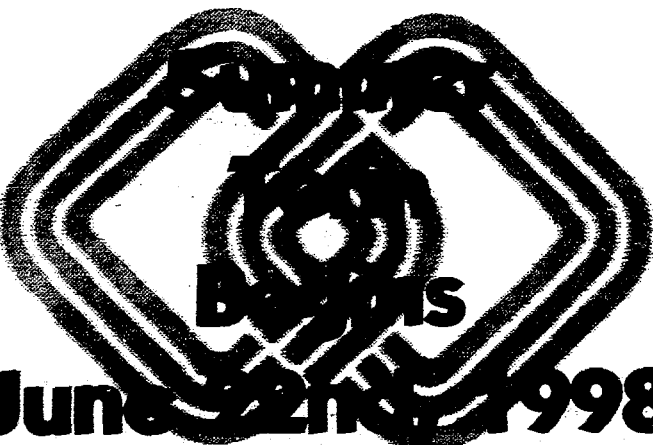
**GUN CONFISCATED —**  
Officers recovered this BB/pellet gun from the home of Larry Love.


## White Cane Day for the local Lions Club



**LEADER DOG LOOT** — Mayor Ralph Stevens, at left, donates to the Lions Club's vision, hearing and Leader Dog programs. In return, he receives a white cane lapel pin from the club's Secretary/Treasurer Ralph Krolczyk, at right.

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## Ground broken at second Habitat site

by Shirley D. Schmooch  
 Special Writer

As the new Habitat for Humanity homeowners were taking up that first shovel full of dirt upon the spade at the groundbreaking, everyone at the ceremony could see that for Vicki and son Lance of Grayling, it was symbolic and represented all there is yet to come for the Royston family.

The ceremony was held for the second Habitat home, and it was well attended on April 23. Property donor, Norman Kenyon, was on hand to shovel a little soil in celebration of the consecration of the land to Habitat. The plot off Tamarack Circle had been in her family for years, and it's located in a highly wooded rural area.

"I knew I wouldn't use this piece of land for myself," she said, "and when my daughter, Jennie (Hartfield) mentioned how wonderful this Habitat program was, I just made the decision and knew it was the right thing to do."

Ms. Kenyon has lived in the Grayling area for 25 years, and her husband, Dale, now deceased, served with the National Guard at the M.A.T.E.S. facility on North Down River Road.

Also joining the groundbreaking group was the Rev. Paul Boerger, pastor of the Mt. Hope Lutheran of Grayling and Ron Guinther, representative of the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

The AAL presented the local Habitat for Humanity organization with a \$20,000 check, and the Lutheran Church is the first official

church sponsor to join in the area effort to build homes for eligible residents.

Sister Naomi Halysko, RSM, president of the local chapter of Habitat led the service, to bless the new site for the Roystons. Also attending

were Fr. Rob Henley of St. Francis and several members of the St. Francis Thrift Shop board, where Ms. Royston is the store manager.

David Wynman, vice president and project manager attended, as did Scott McClain, board member and

construction coordinator. Others in attendance were Barbara Brooks of the fundraising arm of the organization, Vicki Roystons parents, and Gerry and Marlynn Crawford of the Nurturing and Building Committees.



**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY** - Many people came out for the groundbreaking ceremony for the second Crawford County Habitat for Humanity house. Pictured are some of the principle players in the project. From left: Ron Guinther presents a check for \$20,000 from Aid Association for Lutherans to new homeowner Vicki Royston and son, Lance (digging). Next is David Wynman, Vice President of the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, Reverend Paul Boerger of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and Sister Naomi Halysko RSM, President of the local Habitat for Humanity chapter. Photo by Shirley D. Schmooch

## All out effort expected during Grayling Pride Week

Grayling Pride has gone from a day to a full week for 1998. This is the time when the community is getting ready for the expected busy summer ahead.

The cleaning, sweeping, and picking up of debris will take place the week of May 4 - 8.

Like last year, a concentrated effort one afternoon will be happening. Volunteers are asked to sweep sidewalks, bag up debris that has accumulated and generally spruce up the area.

A dumpster will be in the City Park for trash that is picked up along the roadways and around the community.

On Thursday, May 7, the Chamber of Commerce will be providing brooms, bags, vests, and shovels for clean-up volunteers and serving hot dogs and other refreshments at the pavilion from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sidewalks can be swept to the street. The City of Grayling and the Road Commission for Crawford County have worked very closely

with the Beautification Committee to make this project a success.

Arrangements will be made to get the debris picked up from the street.

Grayling Pride is a cooperative effort of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Uptown District Association to spruce up and show pride in our surroundings.

## Shelter Celebrates with Adoptathon 1998

As part of National Be Kind to Animals Week, May 3 through 9, The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, in cooperation with North Shore Animal League and Fido Pet, will be participating in Adoptathon 1998.

The shelter will extend its hours on May 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger said, "We hope Adoptathon 1998 will be a huge success and that many of our animal friends will find new homes."

The cost of adoption is \$40 for any pet that is not spayed or neutered.

This includes a \$25 spay/neuter deposit which is refunded when proof of surgery is brought back to the shelter. The cost of adopting an animal that is already spayed or neutered is \$25. All of the pets that are up for adoption have received their first vaccinations.

During this week, the shelter will offer animal safety classes at the AnSable Primary School and Frederic Elementary School.

On May 9, there will be a car wash at the 7-11 store located at 313 S. James Street in Grayling from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost will be \$5 and proceeds will go to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Being kind to animals is a year-round endeavor for the shelter, therefore dog obedience classes are being offered.

Starting May 11, dog obedience classes will be held each Monday night for eight weeks from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the parking lot of Citizens Bank on Michigan Avenue. The cost is \$25. Animals adopted from the shelter within the last year are always free.

Proceeds from the class fees will go to Concerned Citizens for Animals spay/neuter program.

For further information call the shelter at 348-4117.

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## Lovells is site of two weekend brush fires

A pair of brush fires had Lovells residents a bit on edge the afternoon and early evening of Saturday, April 25.

The first was on Nephew and McCormick Roads north of M-97. It burned approximately 50 acres, according to DNR forester Craig Farrer, who was manning one of the trucks.

The other fire, according to Duane Brooks, was on Walsh Road off of Big Creek where a small subdivision is located.

Brooks said that this fire burned approximately five acres.

"They could have been a lot worse if we hadn't had fire units posted nearby," said Brooks. "We had one at Wakeley Bridge and M-72, one at North Down River Road and Red Oak, and a skidder at North Down and McManisters Bridge Road."

## Moore denies personal use of county computer

# Deletion of County Clerk's records being investigated

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

On or about Feb. 27, the "deletion" key on the Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds office computer was pushed enough times to remove 386 records from 15 folders containing official Crawford County information.

The clerk's former confidential secretary, Louanne Leonard, occupied the office in which this computer terminal was located, and it was her machine from which the records were deleted.

Since that time, an official investigation by the Michigan State Police has been ongoing into possible violations of Public Act 53. No criminal charges have yet been brought, but the possibility exists, as malicious destruction of county documents is a felony under 28.529(5) of the Act which states:

"A person shall not intentionally and without authorization gain access to alter, damage, or destroy a computer, computer system, or

computer network, or gain access to alter, damage or destroy a computer software program or data contained a computer, computer system or computer network. (MCL 752.795)

Some time earlier, when Dennis J. Long was the chairman of the board, he issued a notice to "Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Police Officers Association of Michigan, Crawford County Central Dispatch Association, AFSCME and all non-union employees," that accessing county computers without authorization carried criminal sanctions for violations of Public Act 53.

Attached to his Notice was a copy of the act and a form where each employee was to sign and acknowledge the contents. The Notice also stated clearly that "Act 53 carries criminal sanctions for violations, and that future violations will be prosecuted."

Late Friday, April 24, *The Avalanche* received a packet of communications from an "unnamed source" regarding the deletion of records case. It included a personal letter from former secretary to the Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Ms. Leonard, to State Police investigators, alleging numerous improprieties against the clerk, regarding private use of county computers.

The packet also contained a letter from Chairman John M. Hartman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, to Prosecutor John Huss, alleging "significant inappropriate activity in the clerk's office" that he would like to have investigated.

Another letter from Hartman included in the packet was directed to the State Police investigators informing them what "actions I (Hartman) have taken at this time," regarding Ms. Leonard's allegations against Ms. Moore. Detectives Goeman and Newton of the Traverse City Post are investigating the "deletion of records" case for the County of Crawford.

The "inappropriate activities" were laid out in Ms. Leonard's letter to Investigators Goeman and Newton, and listed were "typed minutes for Republican Party, and provided many acts of information to many people involved with A.B.W.A. (American Business Women's Association, to which the clerk belongs), Kirtland College, County Clerk's Association; and letters of recommendation for Jr. Miss Contestants."

Sandra Moore, Clerk/Register of Deeds, said the accusations in Leonard's letter are "untrue," and that she found Leonard's letter to the State Police investigators "absolutely absurd and an attempt to cloud what is really going on." Moore stated further that "my personal files are at home on my own computer where they belong."

She concluded by saying that "none of the records deleted from the county's computer were mine. They were years of county records, such as court documents, commissioner's minutes, agendas, ordinances, election notices, and appointments to committees and other county boards."

A complete listing of these deleted folders of county records appears to confirm Ms. Moore's statement.

## Friends of the Library incorporate

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The Friends of the Crawford County Library have been meeting informally for over two years. But on April 20, they filed their Articles of Incorporation with the state and became "official."

For quite some time now, the library board has known that their current building on James Street in Grayling was inadequate to meet the needs of a growing community, and that during spring rains — the basement floods and causes serious damage to the children's books.

By incorporating a "Friends" group, the members will be able to proceed to hold fund raisers and to pursue other means of helping the library grow and expand into new quarters. The current funding of the county library is done through the proceeds of court fines, a large part of this money given to the library for operating expenses.

Memorial contributions and the yearly book sale also help in the purchase of new materials.

Officers for the "Friends" group are Barbara Spasoff, president, and Delores Hall, vice president. Shirley Schmoock will serve as recording secretary.

Dues are \$10 per year, and interested parties may contact librarian Tracie Compton at the library or call (517) 348-9214.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers for the many hours they have given to our patients. They are all very caring, compassionate people who provide relief for the caregivers, companionship, transportation to doctor appointments, light household duties, spiritual support, fundraising and clerical support, to name a few of their duties. Both our adult and teen volunteers have contributed a total of close to 4,000 hours of their time to our program. Without their help and support we couldn't provide the extras that mean so much to our patients and families at this most difficult time of their life.

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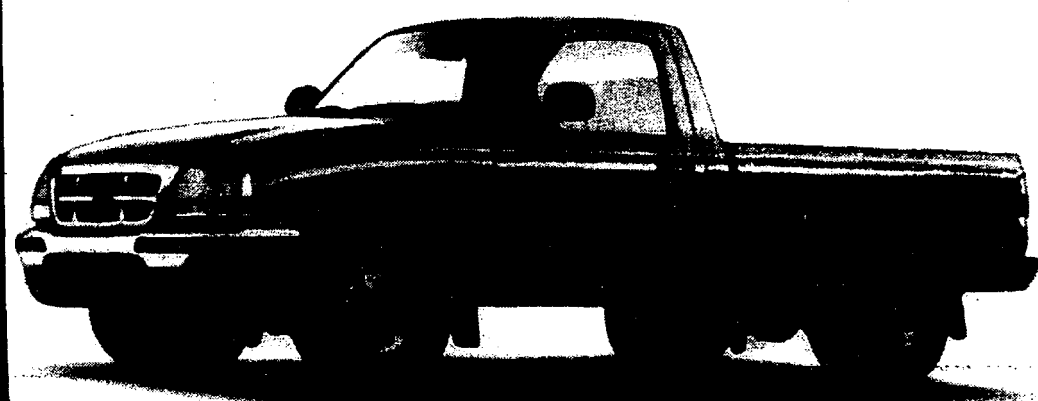
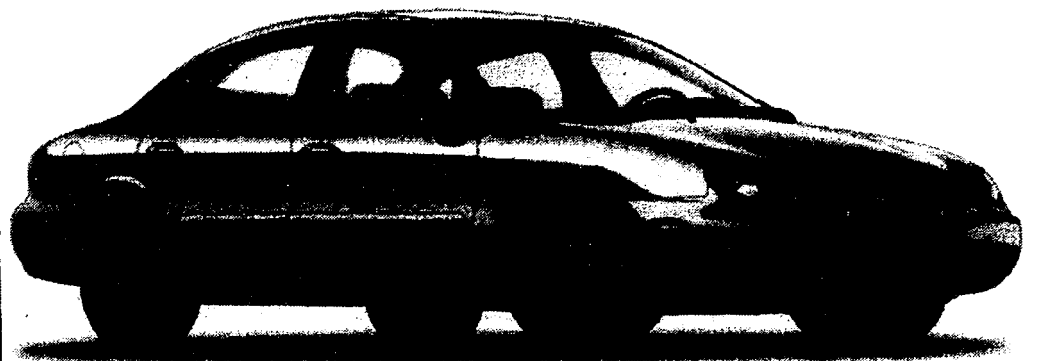
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Credit unions waging effective battle for 'customer choice'

WHAT DO you do when the Supreme Court of the United States issues a ruling you don't like? You change the law.

That's what backers of America's credit unions are in the middle of accomplishing — and fast, too.

On March 25, a Supreme Court decision restricted the customer base for credit unions to the original meaning of the law setting up credit unions as a Depression fighting measure in 1934.

When established, credit union membership was restricted considerably, usually to workers in the same industry, or for the same employer, or living in a well defined geographic area.

After an administrative rule in 1982 broadened the field, credit unions avidly went after new members with tenuous if any connection to their original purpose.

Banks bellowed, claiming tax exempt status gave credit unions unfair competitive advantage. Banks sued, and a couple of months ago, the Supreme Court agreed.

About six weeks later, the U.S. House passed a bill to restore much of the freedom to credit unions which the Court had taken away. The Senate is expected to take up

the same question within a few more weeks.

DO CREDIT unions have a lock on their position?

It appears so. House Vote was 411-8. Sen. Al D'Amato, chair of the Senate Banking Committee, is writing the Senate version. The White House favors the changes.

But organized credit unions are waging battle anyway.

This writer happens to belong to a credit union. I like the credit union. I like its services. I like its modest costs. For certain services, it's a good deal. Now they want my help.

Enclosed in our monthly statement was a plea to help pressure Congress into action.

"It is important that Congress view credit unions as an essential, affordable alternative to expensive, profit-driven banks. A letter from you can ensure this goal," implored the statement.

"A groundswell of public opinion is the most important and effective means of influence that we have in this fight...Help your fellow consumer. Join us in the Credit Union Campaign for Consumer Choice."

THE FOLLOWS a primer in

pressure politics, or lobbying.

Here's what my credit union wants me to do:

—Write letters, e-mail and call your representatives to voice your support." Listed are the mailing and electronic addresses of the Senate and House in Washington, but no phone numbers.

—Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper in support of this act and credit unions."

—Send a donation to the Michigan Credit Union League Legislative Action Fund in support of credit union efforts." The address is listed, but not how the money will be spent. Perhaps for PAC donations?

—Sample letters to our representatives will be available for you in our lobbies. Sign one and we will mail it for you, or formulate your own letter. Let our representatives know how you are personally helped by your credit union."

Will I do any of these things to promote "consumer choice?"

No. I cite the efforts of local credit unions as an example of how to get things done within our system of government.

They're doing everything right. Businesses, organizations, groups

trying to influence governmental actions exhort members along the same pathways.

ONE STEP of the pressure buildup urged by the credit unions — and by most other organizations or groups with similar aims — is the letter to the editor routine.

Newspapers regularly receive motivated letters expressing institutional rather than personal views. An alert editor may weed out such letters. Others make it into publication. The reader also must be alert to the motivation of the writer.

Letters to lawmakers usually are effective. The credit union will write one for you or mail it for you. Lawmakers are inundated with form letters. Sometimes they influence, sometimes they don't. Influence often is weighed by the pound, not by the reasoning of the writer.

America's credit unions are on top of this issue. They're likely to win.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## GUEST COLUMN

by Marlene Lippard, Past President Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

### Recognizing acts of volunteerism

The month of April is dedicated to volunteerism and the Auxiliary volunteers at Mercy Hospital look forward to our special week. Recognition of all the volunteers do to aid the hospital and the community is given the week of April 20th, National Volunteer Week.

Volunteering is fun and the rewards are great. Consider trying it, even if you have one hour of free time to spend. Not only do you fulfill your need to serve others, you also become part of what we proudly call "our extended family."

An example of this family came last year when I slipped and fell, seriously injuring my knee. The hospital staff treated me like family, nurturing me with special concern. This meant a lot to me, as my family has been involved with Mercy Hospital since its beginning in 1911.

I remember the good old days working with Aggie Post, Mary Noa and Sr. Beatrice. Although the names and faces have changed over the years, the Mercy spirit still exists today at the hospital.

Recognition is important when you are giving your free time to help others. At Mercy, we are feted with a Recognition Tea at the Holiday Inn, complete with honors for service hours and desserts that tempt everyone's willpower.

During our annual Awards Banquet in June, we treated with a delicious dinner and awards ceremony.

money to acknowledge all the hours every Auxilian is so proud of. We all wear pins that represent how much we have given to Mercy.

During Christmas we are treated to the same honors that are bestowed on all employees at the Christmas Tea. During times of illness, the Auxiliary sends a "Recovery Rose" to help us heal. We also have a special honorary membership category for Auxiliary volunteers who are unable to physically donate service hours, but are still recognized for past services.

We are always looking for new members. On a daily basis Auxiliary volunteers work with the staff and patients in a variety of services.

Some of the areas that need a lot of volunteer assistance include the Surgical Family Waiting Room, Front Desk, Radiology, Mercy Manor, The Window Shop, and special projects like the annual Health Fair. We are also called for special services such as stuffing and sorting thousands of envelopes for special mailings.

If you are interested in serving your hospital and community and have a really great time with the rest of us, consider volunteering. To apply is simple. Call (517) 348-0382 and ask for an appointment with Donna Plim, Coordinator of Volunteer Services. We'll be on the lookout for you. See you at Mercy Hospital.

## NEWS FROM LANSING

by Senator Joanne Emmons

### Welfare reform hopes for 'brighter future'

I think a lot about what kind of future I am helping to create for my grandchildren. Will they have good schools; will they live in crime-free neighborhoods; will they have as many opportunities as my generation had?

I also think about what kind of future we are making for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities. Will they have opportunities; will they get a good education; will they be able to share in their part of the American Dream?

The answers to those questions lie in the kind of tough welfare reform decisions made by Michigan senators recently.

The reforms help our most vulnerable citizens while making the state welfare system more accountable to taxpayers and enabling it to better serve the people most in need of help.

Our track record on welfare

reform is solid. We've replaced despair with dignity and helped the next generation begin breaking the vicious cycle of welfare dependency. If these new reforms are as successful as our previous ones — more than 153,000 family cases have closed because they earned their ways off welfare — more Michigan families will face bright futures.

Requiring welfare applicants to scan an image for their thumb print of identification will weed out those people who are scamming and cheating the system. In California, cross-matching of welfare recipient's thumb images identified and saved \$85 million in fraud and duplicate payments.

Drug tests, also part of Senate Republican's reform package, will allow welfare case workers to help people with addictions get the treatment they need. Substance abuse is the biggest barrier for many people

on public assistance. We can't expect people to get off welfare and get a job if they are addicted to drugs. We also can't ask taxpayers to support this kind of destructive lifestyle.

Welfare fraud costs Michigan taxpayers an estimated \$32 million annually — money that's not going to help mothers and children on welfare. That same amount of money could support another 2,300 needy families; train 4,600 welfare recipients with job skills; and pay child care costs for working mothers on assistance.

These new reforms will allow Michigan's welfare systems to serve individuals truly in need while assuring taxpayers that their money is used for the purpose it is intended.

It is frustrating and disappointing that opponents of these needed reforms have stooped to scaring our senior citizens by saying welfare

reform hurts seniors. Nothing could be more wrong. Our senior citizens are not affected by these changes except in the same positive ways other taxpayers benefit.

The fear mongers who make misleading claims are the same people who sat idly by for 30 years while Michigan's welfare system ran amok and dishonest people were allowed to cheat the system out of millions of taxpayers dollars. Honest and informed people will see through this ruse for what it is.

Supporters of the welfare changes want a compassionate system, but we want one that is affordable and, above all, accountable to the people who are asked to pay for it. That's a program for a brighter future for all Michigan, including senior citizens, working families and especially our children.

## GUEST COLUMN

by Pat Merrill, Environmental Officer

### Illegal dumping is 'destroying our forests'

Dear Crawford County Residents, There is a problem which constantly faces us, although it is often hidden from view by a shroud of pristine forest. The problem to which I am referring is that of illegal dumpsites in our woods. These sites can be found on both public and private lands.

For some unknown reason, there

are those among us who feel that they are either above the law, or are so self-righteous that they are privy to dumping their garbage wherever they please. This belief is wrong, and it is up to the rest of us to stop these people from destroying our forests.

Perhaps these individuals do not feel as though they are breaking the

law, or that their foolish actions do not cost the rest of us money, but they are dead wrong. Someone has to go and clean up these messes, and this is done at the expense of you and I. Although much of the work is done with volunteer support, the taxpayer is still incurring much of the cost for cleaning up after these inconsiderate folks.

It would be fair to use stronger language regarding these people, but that would only lower the rest of us to their level.

The tragic fact in all of this is that there are alternative ways to dispose of this refuse. The appliances can

for being an irresponsible and inconsiderate resident. By breaking the law, you are costing your friends and neighbors money.

If anyone needs assistance in disposing of garbage, please contact the landfill, your municipality, or myself at (517) 344-3258. The use of our woods as your personal garbage dump will not be tolerated. It is time to act as an adult, and do what is right for a change.

When you dump your garbage in the woods you are breaking the law, and hopefully you will be apprehended and prosecuted to its fullest extent.

Many of our local municipalities also have once a year disposal days where they will dispose of your larger items properly. There really is no excuse

## EDITOR

### Citizen speaks out against animal abuse

To the editor, Traverse City: Three men hang a puppy by the neck and then stab it to death.

Crawford County: 25 animals are found starved to death. Two weeks later a rottweiler is found padlocked to a tree starved to death.

Animal abuse is a serious crime no one likes to read about. It happens more often than any of us know.

May 3-9 is National Be Kind To Animals Week a good time to talk about animal abuse.

In 88 % of families receiving services from the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family services, where physical abuse occurred, animals in that home were also abused. In about two-thirds of the cases, the abusive parent had killed or injured the animal to discipline the child.

In a study of women entering safe houses and abuse shelters 74% had pets, 71% reported pets being threatened or harmed.

Women reported they were afraid to leave home because of threats to harm the animals. This happened here recently, folks! After returning home from an abuse shelter a woman found that their beloved family pet had been killed.

Jeffrey Dahmer and David Berowitz both abused animals as children. In a study of convicted sexual homicide perpetrators 36% abused animals in childhood, 46% in adolescence.

Twelve year old Eric Smith strangled his neighbors cat with a garden hose, which was dismissed as a prank. One year later, he murdered four year old Derrick Robie in the same way.

The link between animal abuse and violence towards people is real. It should not be overlooked or dismissed. The F.B.I. now includes incidents of animal abuse in their profiles of serial killers.

Many people will not read this far. We have buried our heads far too long. Michigan has some of the most progressive cruelty/neglect laws in the United States. It is now a felony to intentionally kill or injure an animal. A person's right to own animals can be forever revoked when they are found guilty of a second offense, which is now a felony.

This is a serious problem recognized by our lawmakers. After many years of work it is recognized by our Prosecutor, John Huss. I am thankful for John's support because many animal care people have told me that their Prosecutors do not view the situation as such.

Unfortunately, we see a lot of abuse and neglect at the animal shelter. Often we cannot put a name to the abuser because the animal was a stray.

During this week where being kind is promoted, take time to look a little closer at that animal or child you think may be abused. If you believe what you suspect is true, report it to the proper authorities. Ask law enforcement to look at this crime more seriously, an animal may not be the only one you save.

Do not stop on May 9. Help continue the effort until the abuse stops. Let's all help break the link between animal abuse and violence towards people.

Dixie Lobsinger, Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Women's Monday Golf league to meet

The Monday Night Women's Fun League will hold their meeting on Monday, May 4 at the Grayling Country Club.

## Retired State employees meeting set

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19 of the State Employee Retirees Association will be held Tuesday, May 5 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Lowell Kage who will share pictures and slides taken on his trip to Korea last fall. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

## Help beautify Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek Township is seeking residents as volunteers to serve on a Beautification Committee, which will be responsible for planting flowers and beautifying the Beaver Creek Township Park located on S. Grayling Road. A meeting of the Committee will be held in May (date not yet determined). Please call the township office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.- Fri. at (517) 275-8878, if you are available.

## Class of '93 to hold five-year reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1993 will hold its five-year reunion on Saturday, May 23 at Hanson Hills Main Lodge. Bring your own food and drink. Cost is \$5 to cover the use of the facility. For more information, call Jeff Welke at 348-3077.

## Luncheon at Michelson Memorial

There will be a soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, May 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. All you can eat for only \$4.50 per person. All are welcome.

## Mother/Daughter Banquet to be held

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Mother/Daughter Banquet on May 12 at 6 p.m. Dinner will be a catered affair with a wonderful program following. Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$3 for children ages 4 - 12 years, under 4 years is free. The deadline for ordering tickets is May 6.

## Ladies' Monday Night Golf League

There will be a meeting on Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. If you are interested in playing on the Monday Night Fun League, please attend. If you have any questions, please call Julie Calkins at 348-5737 or Katy McNamara at 348-8679.

## Eagles to hold election of officers

The Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 will hold Men's election of officers on May 4 and the Auxiliary will hold Ladies' election of officers on May 7. For more information call Wally Mansfield at 348-5287 or 348-4000.

## Mother/daughter banquet planned

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will host a Mother and Daughter Banquet, Friday, May 1, beginning at 6 p.m. Pizza and fellowship is planned and the speaker will be Linda Hansen of Roscommon. Mothers and daughters of the Grayling area are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Poetry Night on Friday

On Friday, May 1 Friends and Co. will hold "Poetry Night," with Kevin Taylor giving an open reading from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club will hold its annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 11. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Frederic Hobby Club, which is located on West County Road 612. The banquet is for mothers and daughters of the community. Participants should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Please pre-register by calling 348-8368.

## Animal Vaccination Clinic

Beaver Creek Township will be holding a low cost vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, May 16 at the Beaver Creek Township Community Center Park located on S. Grayling Road. The clinic will begin at 12 noon and run until 5 p.m. Call the Township office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 517-275-8878 for more information.

## NARFE to meet in Grayling

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet on Thursday, May 7 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the business meeting will start at about 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years of vested service in any agency of the federal government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses and surviving spouses.

## Substance Abuse Services meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services (NMSAS) Board of Directors will be held on Monday, May 4, beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Baraga Meeting Room of the Offices of NMSAS, Inc., in Gaylord. For an agenda and details call 517-732-1791. Braille materials, readers for the visually impaired and interpreters are available upon request. To do so, notify NMSAS at 1665 West M-32, Marquette Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI (517) 732-1791.

## Gus Macker seeking 'Gus Busters'

Gaylord Gus Macker is looking for "Gus Busters" for June 13 and 14. Those people interested should contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083.

## Master Gardeners to discuss 'herbs'

"Herbs" will be the topic for discussion of the Master Gardeners Society upcoming meeting. The Society will meet Monday, May 11 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lyon Township Hall, which is located off U.S. 27 at Higgins Lake. For more information contact the Gardeners Society president at 517-275-5832.

## Act now to protect against Gypsy Moths

Crawford County property owners need to act now if they are interested in protecting their forest and shade trees from the devastation of Gypsy Moth defoliation.

In many areas of the county the Gypsy Moth is almost non-existent; however, there are other areas in Crawford County where the population is stable or even increasing.

Surveys done to the south and to the east of Crawford County indicate a large, growing population in that area.

Should conditions be favorable this spring and there is a prevalent wind from the southeast at the right time, both Crawford and Roscommon Counties could play host to a whole new population of

Gypsy Moth.

Those property owners who are interested in having their property sprayed for Gypsy Moth control need to act quickly. Spray blocks are now being developed in Crawford County and in a very short time a contract will be signed with an aerial applicator.

The price for spraying this year is \$135 for the first ten acres and \$12 for each additional acre. Those interested in the spray program should call 348-5187. Those outside the 348 area can call toll free at 888-653-3276.

Residents in subdivision areas should contact their neighbors and put together enough money to pay for the cost of spraying.

## Local schools to hold community blood drives

The American Red Cross will hold a Community and High School Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by Grayling High School Students, who plan it and provide volunteers. The last blood drive at the high school was in November, 1997. There were 109 donors and 56 first time donors.

There will also be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Frederic Elementary School on Thursday, May 7 from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m.

All donors must be 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds. Seniors are welcome. If you have questions regarding medications, the nursing staff will be glad to answer them.

The January blood drive was successful, with 87 donors and 3 first

donors. They were: James K. Wiltse, Jr., Amanda Quick and Emilee Quick.

Pins were also awarded for donations of two or more gallons of blood. The following is a list of the honorees:

Two-gallon pins were given to William R. Hamlin and Denise Latuszek.

Three-gallon pins were given to Curt T. Hanson and James G. Bassett and a four-gallon pin was given to Marvin D. Smith.

Five-gallon pins were given to Bruce A. Patrick and Henry E. Feldhauser.

A nine-gallon pin was given to Richard Shoemaker and a 10-gallon pin was given to Larry Rouse.

## Anxiety screening offered

Area mental health professionals are participating in a national program to provide free anxiety screening on Wednesday, May 6, 1998.

North Central Community Mental Health will conduct a screening session in its offices at 204 Meadows Drive in Grayling, from 1 to 3 p.m., on May 6. This written self-test for anxiety is being offered locally in conjunction with National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, an outreach event during Mental Illness Awareness Week, and May is Mental Health Month.

According to Marilyn Dale, MA, LPC, of North Central CMH, "Participants will hear a brief talk on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of anxiety followed by a short video. They will then be asked to complete an anonymous written screening test and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a North Central Community Mental Health professional." Anxiety strikes 23 million Americans each year. At sometime during their lives, nearly a quarter of the adult population in the

United States will have an anxiety disorder.

The most common symptoms are excessive worrying, sleep disorders, panic attacks of uncontrollable intense anxiety, obsessive or ritualistic behaviors, phobias, and social anxiety. If you suffer from any of these symptoms, you could be experiencing an anxiety disorder.

To register or for more information, call North Central Community Mental health at 1-800-492-5742.

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THURS 30	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support group @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. • AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. • BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm.
FRI 1	• FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL @ Frederic Elem. North of Grayling off Old 27, 5 to 8 pm. • MOT DINNER SHOW @ Grayling Holiday Inn, Cash bar 6 pm
SAT 2	• LANDSBERG & YOUNT DUO-PIANIST @ KCC, 8 pm
SUN 3	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 4	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Mercy Hospital, 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information. • AUSABLE PRIMARY / GRAYLING PARENTS GROUP meeting @ AP, 6:30 pm
TUES 5	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 6	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. • BLOOD DRIVE @ HS 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Integrity

We live in an integrity challenged age! The thesaurus in Microsoft Word for Windows lists the synonyms for integrity as: "honesty, virtue, honor, morality, principle, uprightness, righteousness, goodness and probity." In this post-Christian age which has jettisoned the supernatural, and has made naturalistic human reasoning the supreme test of all things, man is confusing the identity of integrity.

Those having abandoned God, the Bible, and resulting Western moral tradition, have no absolute standard left to determine honesty from dishonesty, virtue from vice, honor from dishonor, morality from immorality, principle from presupposition, right from wrong, or good from bad. Having replaced the authority of God, they feel superior to judge morality. They express self-righteous indignation against persons who still cling to God, the Bible and moral tradition. Such persons they brand as unloving, uncaring bigots who must be branded for their faulty, prejudicial moral judgments.

The first three times the word integrity is used in the Bible it is identified with the inward heart. Integrity then, speaks of

inward character. As former President Abraham Lincoln once said, "Character is the tree; reputation is the shadow." Someone else has said, "Reputation is what people think you are, Character is what God knows you are." Integrity then reflects a God approved inward character.

Today people often identify integrity and character with successful social, economic, and educational factors. But, God identifies integrity by testing and conflict. The name Job remains a proverbial name for human suffering and injustice, yet God used Job to prove integrity. (Job 2:3) "And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?" and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause." After losing his wealth and family except for his wife, Job was challenged to give up his integrity. (Job 2:9) "Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die." Though Job lost his friends and family, he retained his integrity to please God. (Job 31:6) "Let me be weighed in an even balance

that God may know mine integrity."

Spiritual giants of history have preserved their integrity by faith in God. (Psalms 26:1) "A Psalm of David. Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide." (Proverbs 11:3) "The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them." (Proverbs 20:7) "The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him."

Add an "e" to "moral" and you have morale which speaks of "spirit, esprit de corps, assurance, resolve, and confidence." Our culture lacks both moral conviction and confidence!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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### FOUR GENERATIONS -

Goodale family members gathered for this picture during a recent visit. Back, from left: Larry Goodale holds Mary and Grandpa Loren Goodale holds Timmy. Great-grandma Caroline Goodale holds Noah.

## T-shirt sale to aid rainforest

Mr. Pummell's seventh grade science students have been studying ecosystems. They have been learning what ecosystems are, their importance and how humans impact them.

Students have learned that rain forests are very important to people no matter where they live. Some of the benefits of rain forests are:

- the products such as hardwoods, fruit, and various products for medicines.
- the impact the rain forest has on the earth's weather and climate.
- scientists have identified 2,000

species of plants that have cancer fighting properties.

The possibilities may be endless as to their benefit to society.

Students will be selling T-shirts from April 27th to May 4th. The shirts are high quality pre-shrunk 100% cotton shirts that come in all sizes. The cost of the shirts are \$13. For every 10 shirts sold an acre of rain forest can be purchased.

If interested in purchasing a shirt contact Doug Pummell at the Middle School.

## Church Directory

"Ladies and gentlemen, following the benediction, everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for our monthly covered dish luncheon. Enjoy!"

The dishes are arranged on long tables. Growing stomachs quiver with delight at the prospect of delicious selections. Personal preference takes precedence as each one approaches his or her favorite dish...the recipe with that special something...the secret ingredient that makes it special.

There are people we meet who delight us when we hunger for that special something to satisfy our spiritual appetite...people with that secret ingredient. They almost always radiate peace and joy. We gravitate toward them. We want to discover their secret.

A popular hymn expresses it well. "It is no secret what God can do." Worship this week. Discover the love of God. "What He's done for others, He will do for you."

### The Secret Ingredient

Sunday  
Isaiah  
25:1-12

Monday  
Isaiah  
54:1-17

Tuesday  
Isaiah  
55:1-13

Wednesday  
Isaiah  
65:1-25

Thursday  
Isaiah  
66:1-24

Friday  
Luke  
4:1-15

Saturday  
Luke  
4:16-30



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Christian Science Society  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11:15 am  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)  
Pastor Robert Faber  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8 & 10:30 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:30 am  
(9:15am - additional Liturgy - July - August only)  
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First Baptist Church of Frederic  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

Calvary Baptist church  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

Church of Christ  
Larry Turner, Minister  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388  
Sunday Classes ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
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## Two students rise to mathematics challenge

by Shirley D. Schmooch  
Special Writer

"When I first gave my students the assignment," said Jerry Hayes, fourth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary, "I wasn't sure if they'd get it."

The assignment was an opportunity to use "lines of convergence, vanishing points, field of view, and several other mathematical terms relating to getting their perspective on an object," said Hayes.

The end result of Hayes' assignment was that student Bryan Schmidt ran with the ideas and continued on to create many more of his own schematics, a collection of which he presented to his teacher when the year was finished.

Schmidt, now a fifth grade student, continues to draw, but he admits that he "loves to play football." He hasn't decided quite how he'll use his "perspective training", but he's certain that the time will



Bryan Schmidt

come "when I'll really need it for something."

Hayes said he used Bryan's graphic illustrations to "show the other kids what can be accomplished with lines and experimenting with their own perspective."

One of Hayes' current fourth grade students, Sarah Bielat, has



Sarah Bielat

accomplished her own notable feats in the field of mathematics.

"When you do math problems, you learn bigger words and can read everything else better," Sarah claims. "Math makes you think, and when going to school — if you're good at math, you can answer more questions. Math

makes me understand how lots of things work."

Sarah was recently given a book called *Daily Mathematics*, a math puzzle book. One particular puzzle caught her interest.

The question was: "This diagram contains a series of 36 dots. Connect the dots to make a figure that has a perimeter of 12 dots."

Sound easy? It was for Sarah. Hayes believes Sarah may have set a record: She has completed over a 100 different figures which qualify under the book's guidelines, and Hayes intends to contact *Daily Mathematics* on her behalf.

"She's an excellent student," he said, "and we're anxious to hear what they say about her drawings."

When asked how she managed to create so many figures from the 36-dot diagram, she said "I looked at shapes that had 12 spaces. And, the more I found, the easier it got."

## Middle School band competes in Festival

On Saturday, April 18 Grayling Middle School band members traveled to Benzie Central Schools in Benzonia for District II Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival.

At the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) competition Grayling had 36 events that won medals. Thirty of them were for Division I places.

The following students and events received "ones" at the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival:

Stephanie Wakeley, trumpet solo; Kate Nickert, trumpet solo; Ashley Bancroft, snare solo; Ann Hughes, trumpet solo; Ryan Mirate, trumpet solo; Gina Rosi, snare solo.

Jon Boerger, trumpet solo; Todd Gaffke, alto sax solo; Lexi Bondar, flute solo; Ken Heilein, tuba solo; Jenna Bugyi, flute solo.

Jenna Bugyi and Tasheena Joseph, flute duet; Lynn Johnson, Arrow Francisco and Shannon Johnson, clarinet trio; Antonio Sala, alto sax solo; Tasheena Joseph, flute solo.

Damian Fleishmann, alto sax solo; Kelly Janson and Regina Rosi, percussion ensemble; Monica Safin, alto sax solo.

Shannon Plutko, Nicole Persing, Ashley Bancroft, percussion ensemble; Todd Gaffke, alto sax solo; Craig Enlow, tenor sax solo; Anneliese Finke, tenor sax solo.

The judges at the Solo and Ensemble Festival adjudicate in

"open class," which means that they do not know what school the students are from or what grade they are in, be it seventh or eighth.

These six events received medals with Division II ratings:

Alesha Wargo, clarinet solo; Rebecca Flaherty, trumpet solo; Shannon Plutko, snare solo; Mary Wingfield, trombone solo; Christina Lockwood, clarinet solo; Traci Parkinson, flute solo.

All the participants had a long day, 4:45 a.m. to eight o'clock at night.

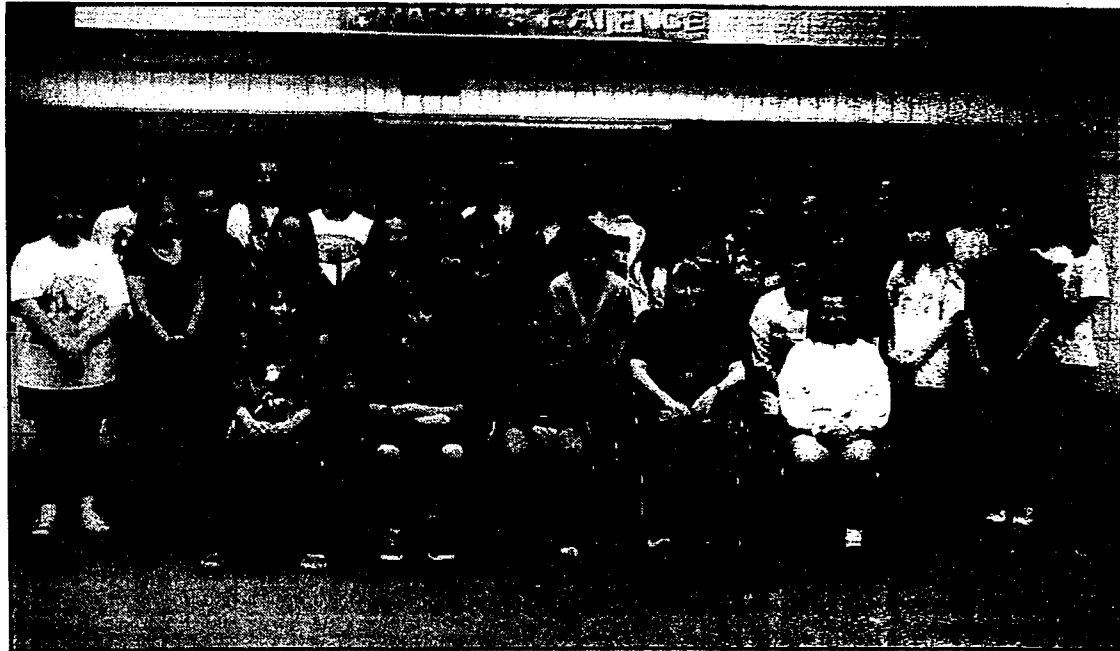
Grayling High School band members Krys Rugenstein, Heidie Wallace, Matt Thomas and Brandy Plutko went with the middle school-

ers on the trip to Benzonia and provided guidance and leadership.

Those four, along with fellow high school bandmates Gwen Seifert and Ryan Gaffke, and the two accompanists Mrs. Amock and Ms. Flintof, were "very instrumental in helping the students prepare for the day," said Band Director Dennis Ormsbee.

Ormsbee also complimented the middle school band members who participated in the Solo and Ensemble Festival:

"The students were not only great representatives of Grayling in the performance room but also while they were not playing," he said. "Way to go, seventh and eighth grade band students."



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND -- Members of the Grayling Middle School Band participated in the District II Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival in Benzonia. A total of 36 of Grayling's events received medals for high scores.

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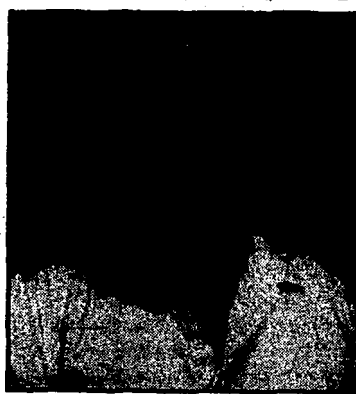
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## OBITUARIES



### Mahlon E. Riker

Mahlon E. Riker, 64, of Grayling, passed away Thursday, April 23, 1998 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Waverly, N.Y. to Howard and Doris (Wilkins) Riker on Dec. 9, 1933.

He resided in Grayling for 35 years, moving here from Fremont. He was owner and operator of Riker Towing and Riker (Parts Plus) Auto Parts and Repair and Riker Building Materials Co. He was involved for several years with the ambulance corps and Grayling Country Club.

He is survived by his companion Joan Bitner of Grayling; three sons: Jeff Riker and Michelle Bergan of Grayling; David and Cathy Bailey of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Tim Bitner of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters: Jenny Riker, Memphis, Tenn.; Cindy Marcenaro of Gaylord; Nancy Bitner of Tampa, Fla.; and Jean Bitner and Duane La Claire of Standish; two sisters: Evelyn and Herbert Brickey of Hesperia, and Lynn and George Bitson of Fremont; grandchildren: Edwardo, Carlo and Marisa Marcenaro; Monica Bitner; Karissa La Claire.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Riker Langley 1996; father, Howard Riker 1937; step-father, Ed Langley 1986; and brother, Bill Langley 1972.

Memorial service was held Saturday, April 25, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Rev. Marsha Woolley officiating.

### Jacqueline E. LaChance

Jacqueline E. (May) LaChance, 60, of Grayling, passed away April 25, 1998, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling following a twenty year battle with heart disease.

She was born Feb. 6, 1938 in Saginaw, and was a 1956 graduate of Saginaw High School. She was a devoted and loving daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother not only to her family, but also to her "extended" family throughout Grayling.

She is survived by her mother, Eileen Gaertner of Bridgeport; five daughters, one son and their spouses: Jodi LaChance of Kalkaska; Michelle and Tim Sowinski of Grayling; Tammy and Dan Weinel of Houghton Lake; Annette and Dennis Peterson of Grayling; Susette LaChance and Jeff Wardecke of Grayling; and Matthew LaChance of Grayling; their father, Howard LaChance of Anaheim, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; five brothers, two sisters, and their spouses: Gerald and Zelman May, James May, Robert May, Thomas and Sue May, and Steve May all of Bridgeport; Nancy and Michael Giltrop of Saginaw; Sally and Carl Mikula of Chesaning; also many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Anthony LaChance in 1996; her daughter, Tracie LaChance in 1963; her father, George May in 1969; and her step-father, Joseph Gaertner in 1997.

Funeral services were held at the Case Funeral Chapel with Rev. Robert L. DeLand officiating. Burial will take place in Olivet Cemetery.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Red Barn in Grayling.

### In Memory Of

#### Helen Harwood

Our mother who passed away in 1995. It's been three years since you passed. We many never really know why you left. Our memories of you will always last. God is the one who knows. Rest in peace.

### Gerald B. Skidmore

Gerald B. Skidmore, 84, passed away Thursday, April 23 at the home of his son, Jerry and wife Margaret.

He was born June 11, 1913 in Johnston Township, Barry County, the second of four children born to Ernie and Glenna (Houghtalin) Skidmore.

He graduated from Hastings High in 1930. He married Marjorie C. Baker on July 20, 1935 in Battle Creek. They had two children, Carolyn and Jerry.

Mr. Skidmore was a World War II veteran, having served in the Pacific as an Army radioman. He was a supervisor at the Hastings Aluminum Products retiring in 1978 with 28 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hastings and a Life Member of BPO Elks of Hastings.

In 1987 he and Majorie moved to Grayling. In 1996 with failing health, they moved to the Higgins Lake area to live with Jerry and Margaret.

His passing comes only four weeks after the death of Majorie, his wife of 62 years. He is survived by his son, Jerry; grandchildren: Chris and Heather and great-grandchildren Austin and Jamie and his sister, Helen Tucker of Hastings.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Arthur (1985) and George (1986); daughter, Carolyn (1985) and his wife, Marjorie.

Following his wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes buried at Riverside Cemetery in Hastings, with no services.

### Dorothy D. Hughey

Dorothy D. Hughey, 83, of Waterford, passed away April 26, 1998, at North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac.

She was born on June 11, 1914 in Mancelona, the daughter of Charles and Dolly Losey.

On August 24, 1931 in Antrim County, she married George Hughey. She was a member of the Antrim Church of Christ when she lived in Mancelona. She loved to play piano. She also enjoyed reading and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, George Hughey of Waterford; six children: Hilda (Stephen) Bilbey of Ocala, Fla.; Hubert (Peggy) Hughey of Grayling; Evelyn (Thurlo "Buster") Minninnick of Ellsworth and Arcadia, Fla.; Deanna (Robert) Anzell of Central Lake; Edward (Teresa) Hughey of Clawson; and Janice (Pete Houston) Gustafson of Waterford; 24 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Larry Hughey on Nov. 25, 1960; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Antrim Church of Christ in Mancelona with Pastor Mark McCool officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Mancelona.

Memorials may be given to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Danny Thomas Memorial Endowment Program, P.O. Box 1000, Department 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

### LeRoy "Pete" Darling

LeRoy "Pete" Darling, 69, passed away at his home in Polson, Mont. on April 18, 1998 of respiratory failure.

Pete was born in Portland to LeRoy and Burnice Darling. Pete grew up and attended schools in Michigan. He married Alma Hayes in Lansing in 1947.

Pete and Alma resided in the Portland area for 20 years and the had six children while living in Portland. They moved to Grayling in 1968 and lived there until moving to Polson, Mont. in 1978, where Pete worked as a carpenter. Pete was a member of the Polson Christian Church in Polson.

He is survived by his wife, Alma of Polson; son, Dennis of Nampa, Idaho; two daughters: Kathy Thibert of Missoula, Mont., and Keyna Kerekes of Roscommon; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, and three sons: Dewayne, Dan and Dean.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Polson Christian Church, with Rev. Gerry Ouellette officiating.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

### Virginia B. Hughes

Virginia (Ginnie) B. Hughes, 76, of Grayling, passed away April 26, 1998 at Mercy Manor Nursing Home, Grayling.

She was born in Des Arc, Ark. to Ernest and Una Mae (Fuller) Matthews on Oct. 8, 1921. She was a graduate of Des Arc High School, Des Arc, Ark. She married Robert D. Hughes on March 10, 1943 in Detroit. She was a retired office manager for Hughes and Hatcher in Detroit. In 1974 she moved to Grayling. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, Robert D. Hughes; one sister, Mae Ernestine Allison, North Highlands, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Jean Redmann of Spring Hill, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1998 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling with Rev. Robert Nalley officiating.

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# North Country Lodge owners receive award

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

For the first time ever, the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association (MHMRA) has recognized the small property owner and the North Country Lodge was the recipient of the new award.

Carl and Judy Craft, owners of North Country Lodge located on the North I-75 Business Loop, said they were surprised when they heard the award was going to them and that it felt good to be recognized for all the work they have done.

"There have always been awards for Hotel of the Year for places like the Hilton and there were awards for housekeepers, bellmen and front desk clerks. We are glad to see small property owners recognized," said Carl Craft.

About 750 members belong to the MHMRA, of which 75 percent, or nearly 600 independent hotel and motel owners, qualified as small owners. It was this group of peers

that selected the Crafts to receive the award.

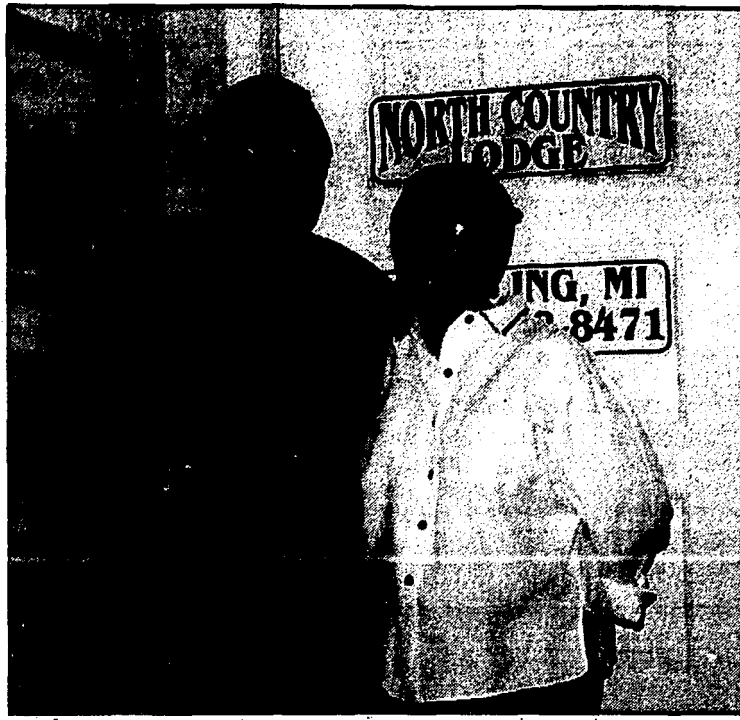
The Crafts received recognition at the MHMRA's Annual Banquet on March 20. The plaque reads:

"In recognition of outstanding contributions to Michigan's lodging & hospitality industry."

The Crafts have owned the motel since 1979 when they moved to Grayling. Through their hard work they have expanded the facility twice since the original purchase. The motel has grown from 11 units to 24 units and include get-away suites with hot tubs.

Over the years, the Crafts have been involved in numerous civic organizations. This fact, their dedication to their business and to Grayling were the reasons why they were recognized.

Lynn Porritt-McConnell, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director, stated, "We are proud to have such an outstanding business in our community."



**AWARD WINNERS** - Carl and Judy Craft, owners of the North Country Lodge, are the recipients of an award from the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association for their contributions to the lodging and hospitality industry.



## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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There will be family planning clinics, interested persons should contact the Grayling office.

On May 15 a WIC-Frederic

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# Bear's Country Inn looking for local charities to support

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The management of local eatery, Bear's Country Inn, has thought of a new way to give back to the Grayling community.

"We have been here for 16 years and even though a lot of our business comes in the way of tourists' dollars, many local people have supported us, too," said Marilyn McClanahan, manager of the restaurant.

"Every year we give to various charities, \$20 here, \$20 there. This year we'd like to choose three local charities to which we would donate a percentage of our gross sales."

McClanahan is encouraging local charities interested in receiving what would amount to at least a \$250 donation, to send or drop off at the restaurant, a letter describing what their charity does for the Grayling area.

One stipulation McClanahan insists on is that at least 50 percent of the charity's money is spent locally.

McClanahan will choose one charity for each of the months of June, July and August.

Charities chosen will have to design and supply a small bulletin board-type display, representing their organization's good works, to hang near or over the wishing well fountain located near the front door of the restaurant.

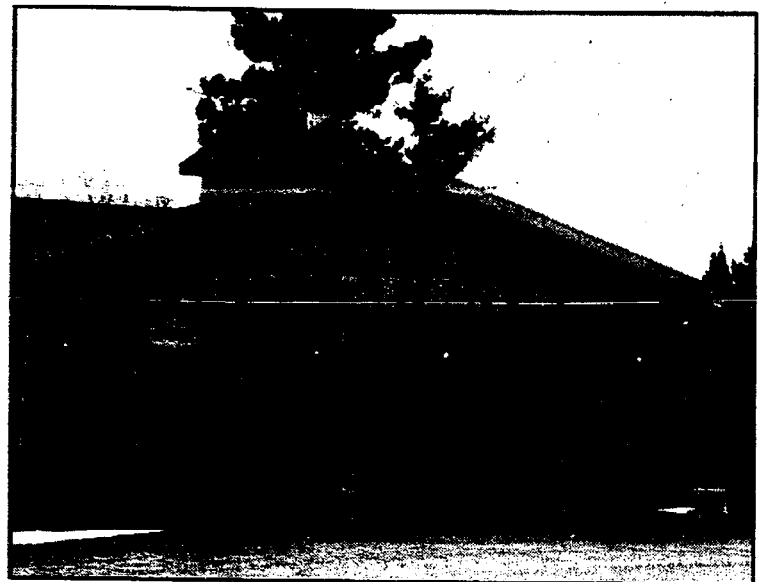
Proceeds from the wishing well will also be given to each month's charity.

To be considered for one of the

monthly designations, letters must be received by May 21. Letters can be sent to: Bear's Country Inn, 1081 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738.

"This will be a good way to get the

word out to the community about some of our local charities," said McClanahan. "We are so busy this time of year and have little time to volunteer. This program will help us fulfill our desire to help others."



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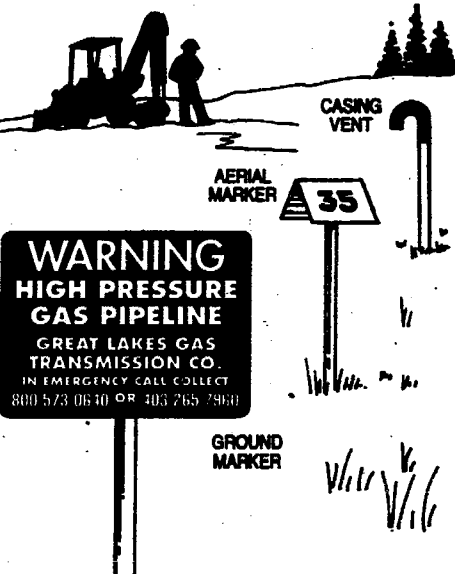
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# Improvements made to Wilcox Bridge

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

On Saturday, April 18 the Crawford County Road Commission re-opened Wilcox Bridge to traffic after placing a temporary bridge structure there.

The Road Commission put the temporary structure from Townline Bridge to use at Wilcox.

Townline Bridge is currently being totally rebuilt.

The temporary bridge placement and improvements at Wilcox,

including guardrail replacement, are designed to keep the bridge in quality shape until a more permanent reconstruction project can be approved.

Wilcox Bridge remains a single lane roadway, but the improvements

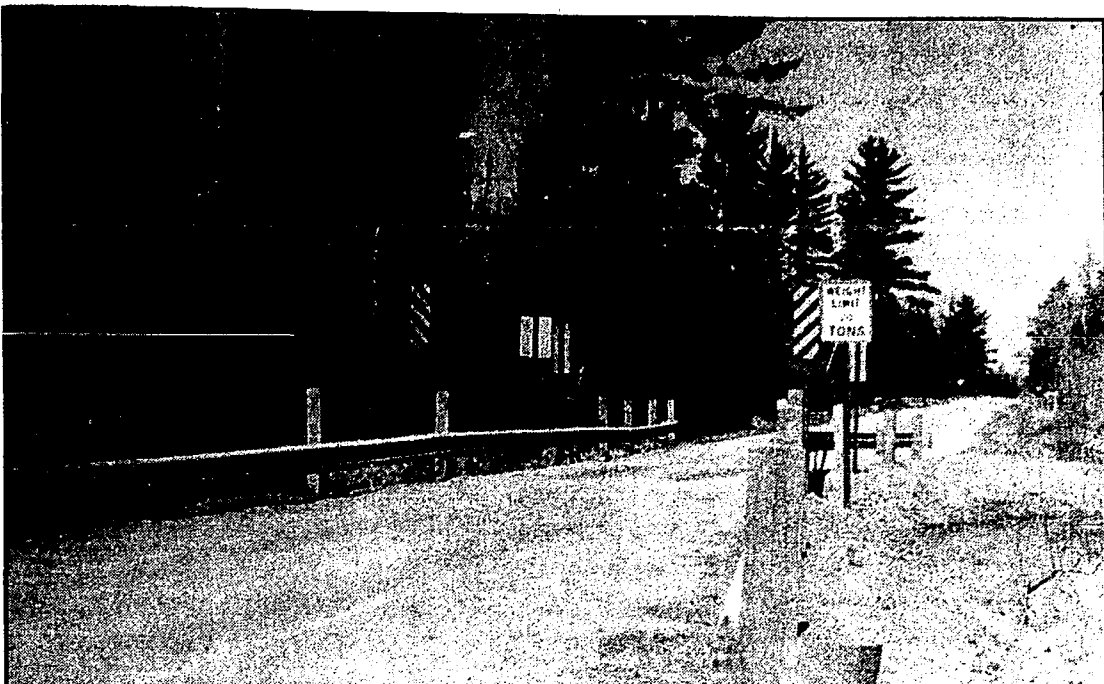
have upgraded it from six ton capacity to 20 ton.

The bridge can now support such vehicles as a school bus or a fire truck.

Work still needs to be done on the temporary bridge, including tapering, leveling and some paving near the edges.

The Road Commission plans to do more extensive construction on Wilcox Bridge, but when the opportunity will present itself is as yet unknown.

"There is no definite time," said Road Commission Superintendent Jed Blaauw. "It could be next year or it could be five years from now. A lot depends on the State."



**IMPROVED WILCOX BRIDGE** -- Using temporary bridge structures from the Townline location the Road Commission has upgraded Wilcox Bridge. The one-lane roadway can now support 20 tons. Before the improvements Wilcox was only a six ton capacity bridge.

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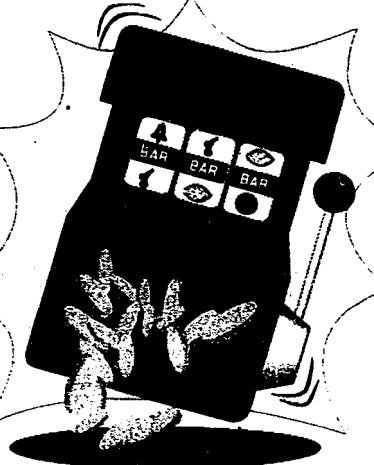
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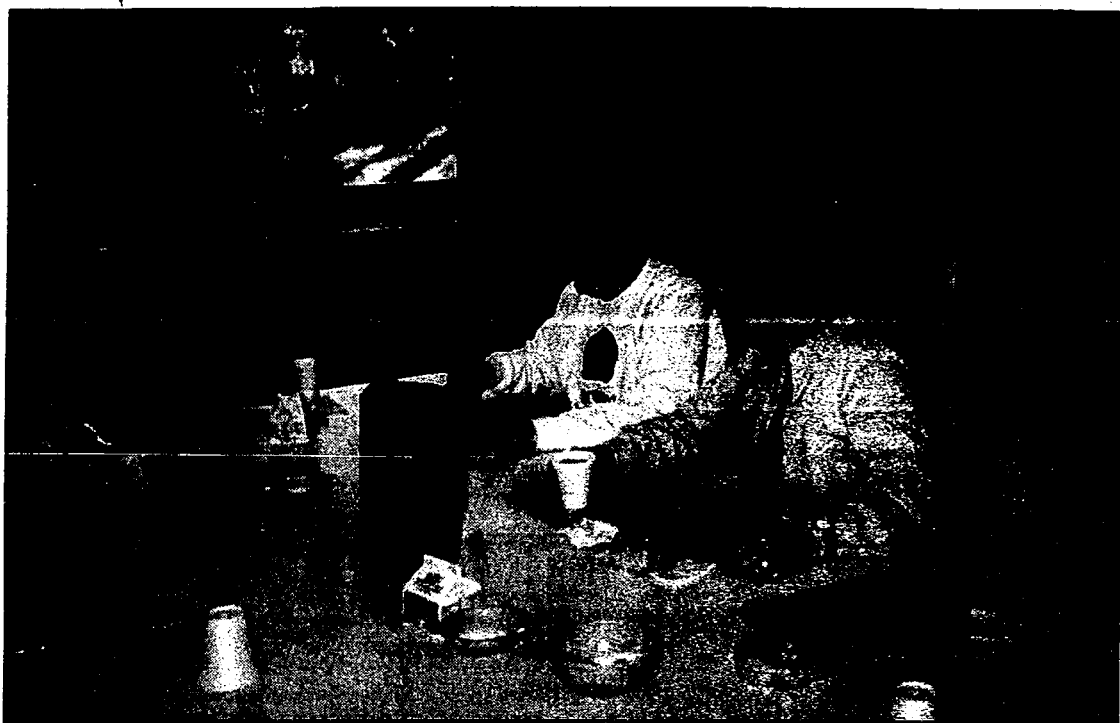
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# SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

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**SHAWONO SENIOR BREAKFAST** - Little Anne Hamlin, left, joins her grandmother, Anne Hamlin, in the center, for whom she is named, and Rowena Billsby, right, the 1998 RSVP Queen for the Year, at the Shawono Center's Senior Breakfast on April 22. The young men residing at the center served a breakfast of ham, flapjacks and cinnamon rolls.

Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock

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### Celebrate Spring

<p>10:00 - Coffee 11:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Entertainment 1:00 - Program 2:00 - Refreshments</p>	<p>11:00 - Coffee 12:15 - Entertainment 1:00 - Lunch 12:30 - Entertainment 1:00 - Program 2:00 - Refreshments</p>	<p>10:00 - Coffee 11:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Entertainment 1:00 - Program 2:00 - Refreshments</p>	<p>10:00 - Coffee 11:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Entertainment 1:00 - Program 2:00 - Refreshments</p>	<p>10:00 - Coffee 11:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Entertainment 1:00 - Program 2:00 - Refreshments</p>
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## Tips for healthy aging eyes

Grab your sunglasses and big, floppy hat. Throw away the cigarettes. And load up on the spinach salad.

It's an unlikely prescription for eye health. But it works, according to Steven Pratt, MD, an eye doctor with a practical approach to protecting your vision.

As our bodies age, so do our eyes, especially our eyes. One out of every four people age 65 and older have related macular degeneration (AMD), the most common form of irreversible blindness in the U.S. About 20 percent of the U.S. population over 75 have visual impairments from AMD.

"A balanced diet, protection from sunlight, and other good habits can add up to lifelong eye health," reports Dr. Pratt, a senior staff ophthalmologist at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La

Jolla, Calif. "My advice? Pay attention to your eyes just like you would any other aspect of personal wellness."

Nutrition has been shown to have a greater impact on eye health than previously thought.

"Diet can significantly impact eye health, especially in recent studies, fruits and vegetables that are high in antioxidants have been shown to decrease the risk of several eye diseases."

To keep eyes healthy, Dr. Pratt recommends these easy tips:

- Eat plenty of carotenoid rich foods. The Center for Science in the Public Interest recently cited foods containing high amounts of lutein, such as spinach or kale, as promising in the prevention of AMD. Vitamins A and E, and the trace minerals selenium and zinc are recommended as well.

- Keep your eyes out of the sun. Damage due to harmful blue light can significantly affect your eye health. Over all lifetime exposure to the sun must be decreased, so it's smart to start young with sun protection.

- Wear sunglasses. The bigger, the better, and wrap-around make sure UV rays do not make a side entry.

- Wear hats with a brim. The less direct light striking your eyes, the better.

- Avoid cigarettes. Current smokers of 20 or more cigarettes per day have an increased risk of developing AMD, according to a recent study.

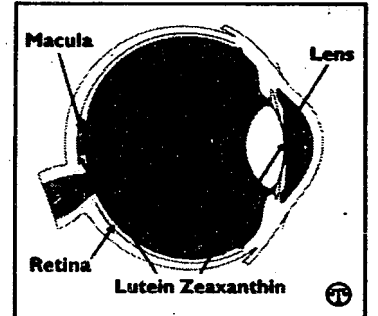
- Reduce alcohol

consumption. Alcohol may deplete the level of antioxidants and carotenoids in the body. Men should have no more than two to six drinks of alcohol a week, while women should limit intake to one to three drinks a week.

While sunlight, smoking and alcohol can damage the eye, Pratt stresses that diet can help overcome some of these negative effects. The carotenoid lutein, for example, can protect against sunlight.

"Antioxidants and carotenoids like lutein help the eyes in several ways," says Pratt. "Lutein uses its yellow color to help block harmful blue light from reaching the retina, and its antioxidant effects may help protect against free radical formation."

Vitamin supplements containing lutein are now available in mass market outlets, such as grocery stores and drug stores, and in health food stores. Look for products that feature the FloraGlo lutein brand or pure, crystalline forms of lutein to ensure proper absorption. To help make sure you can keep on seeing, see your eye doctor regularly.



The antioxidants lutein and zeaxanthin, found in green, leafy vegetables, are believed to help block harmful blue light from reaching the retina.

## Senior Center Volunteer of the Month

Mary Partridge has been chosen as this month's "Volunteer of the Month" for the Commission on Aging.

Mary is very active at the center and is always willing to help out wherever she is asked. She has been

tremendous help in the kitchen: assisting the cook and helping with home delivery preparation. Mary also works in the dining room and is a whiz on the coffee machine.

Hats off to our helper, Mary Partridge!

## Mother's Day Dinner and Dance

Commission on Aging is having a special mother's day dinner and dance on Tuesday, May 5th. Rock-cornish game hens are on the menu with all the trimmings. Because of the anticipated crowd we will have two servings; one at 12:30 and the other at 5 p.m. Please call

348-7123 for reservations and specify afternoon or evening dinner. Entertainment and dancing will be in-between.

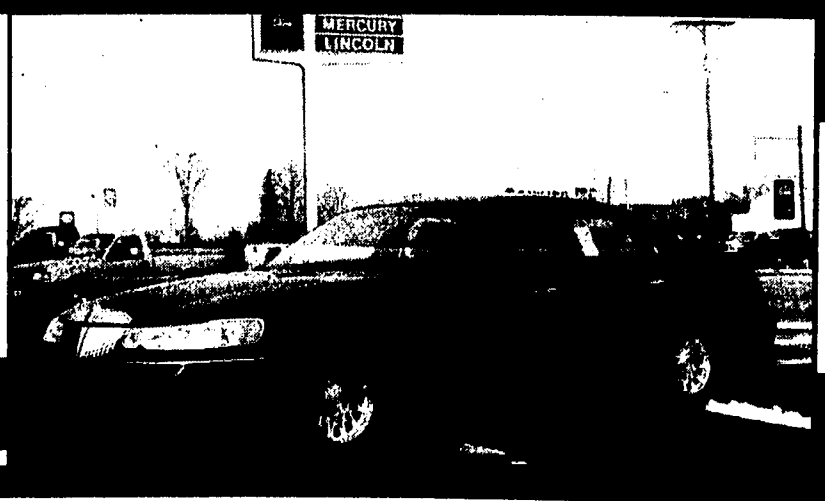
The second dance of the month on the 19th at 5:30 p.m. encourage your friends and neighbors to come in and shake a leg.

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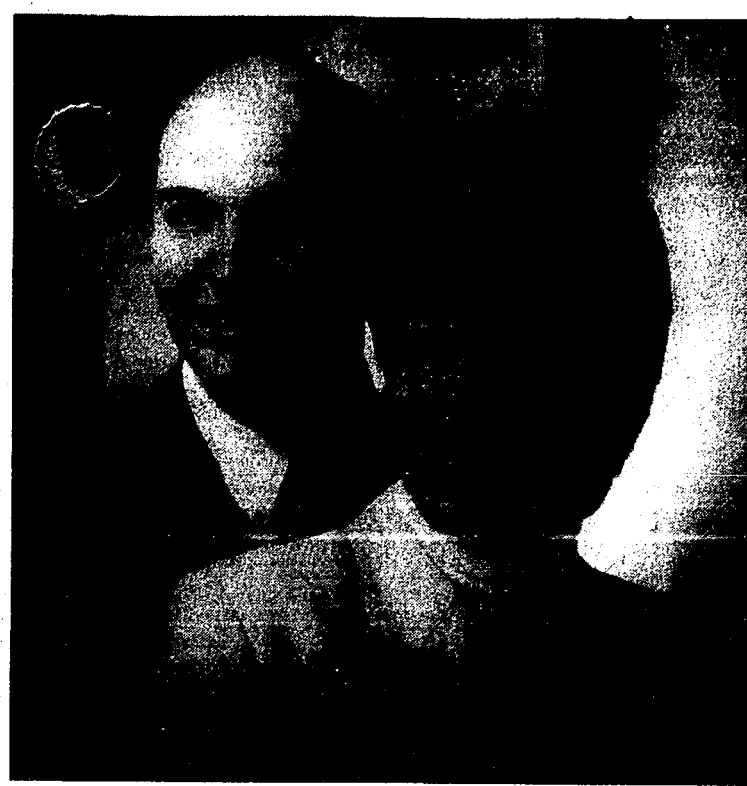
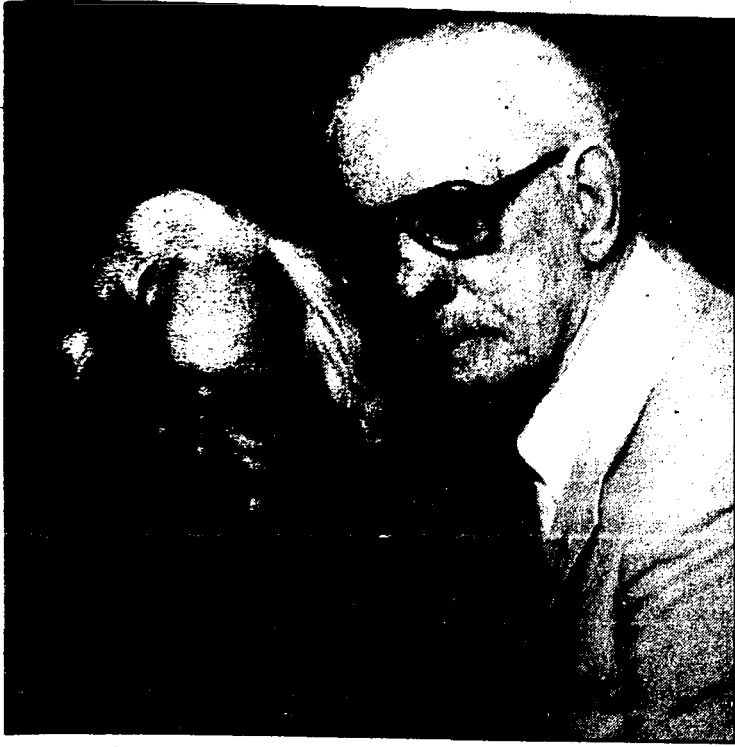
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## Bazin's celebrated 50th

## Peterson and Fraam engaged



**ANNIVERSARY** — Russell and Mary Bazin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24th. Russ and Mary raised their five children (Eileen, Jo, Janice, Rosalynd, and Robert) in Garden City, then retired to Grayling for thirteen years before settling in Petoskey where they presently reside. The Bazins have nineteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren as well as many life-long friends.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Hannah Marie Peterson and Joseph Matthew Fraam announce their engagement. Hannah is the daughter of Alan and Ruby Peterson of Grayling. She is a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School; a 1993 graduate of Davenport College with a Bachelor's degree in accounting. Hannah is employed by Roney and Company in Grand Rapids. Joseph is the son of Allen and Ruth Fraam of Holland. He is a 1992 graduate of Western Michigan University with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. He is currently employed at Prince Corporation. A wedding date has not yet been set.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Jason Burton and Kerry Johnson of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Emma Leigh Burton born March 29, 1998.

Robert and Ann Bolzman of Roscommon announce the arrival of RJ Bolzman born March 29, 1998.

Michael Wayne and Stephanie Onweller of Luzerne announce the arrival of Benjamin Dean Wayne born March 28, 1998.

Jeff Nelson and Wendy Meyst of Roscommon announce the arrival of Tpoanga Ann Nelson born March 24, 1998.

Donald Bowman and Monica Hendrix of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Ashley Taylor Hendrix born April 8, 1998.

Ed Lynn and Kim Rutledge of Roscommon announce the arrival of Edward K. Lynn born April 8, 1998.

Jody Lynn Joles of Roscommon announces the arrival of Brennar Taylor Joles born April 7, 1998.

Chad Piehl and Kaylee Tavernier of Lake City announce the arrival of Shelby Marie Piehl born April 6, 1998.

Chad and Amy Hawley of Grayling announce the arrival of Chad Michael Hawley born April 1, 1998.

Joseph and Theresa Bresette of Roscommon announce the arrival of Rodger Alexander Bresette born March 31, 1998.

Leonard and Katherine Kauffman of Merritt announce the arrival of

Alyssa Marie Kauffman born March 31, 1998.

Michael and Susan Mitchell of Roscommon announce the arrival of Lauren Taylor Mitchell born March 29, 1998.

Thomas and Julie Conforti of Grayling announce the arrival of Brandi Marie Conforti born April 16, 1998.

Terrence and Brenda Nielsen of Grayling announce the arrival of Brittany Kay Nielsen born April 14, 1998.

Keith Bishop and Storme Forman of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby girl born April 16, 1998.

Freedom Davison and Veronica Louchart of Grayling announce the arrival of Amaru Alok Louchart born March 27, 1998.

Matthew and Kristin Barnhart of Roscommon announce the arrival of Cole Matthew Barnhart on April 15, 1998.

John and Rhonda Jenner of West Branch announce the arrival of Austin Robert Jenner born April 11, 1998.

Matthew Chenevare and Rebecca Mickens of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Larissa Marie Chenevare born April 10, 1998.

Scott and Candance Henderson of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Scott Thomas Henderson born April 9, 1998.

## Legg and Eauclaire Wed



**LEGG-EAUCLAIRE WED** — Jessica Ann Legg and Jason James Eauclaire were united in marriage on March 28 in the CRAF Center in Roscommon. The Honorable Judge Michael J. Baumgartner officiated for the daughter of James and Ann Legg of Roscommon and the son of Robert and Brenda Grudzien of Roscommon. Jessica Eauclaire, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Robert Grudzien, brother of the groom, was best man. Flower girl was Amy Jones (Grudzien) and the ring bearer was Shane Krause. The bride is a full-time student at Kirtland Community College and is employed part-time at Total Petroleum in Grayling. The groom is employed at Grayling Ford.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Cpl. Darryl V. Stade, son of Diana L. Kotrash of Grayling, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Wing Support Squadron 272, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

Stade was promoted based on sustained job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1995 graduate of Capac High School, Capac, joined the Marine Corps in February 1995.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of April 22 through April 28, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road).

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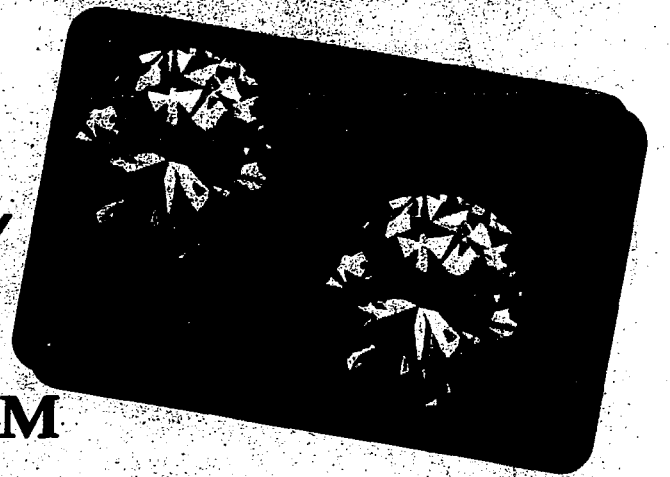
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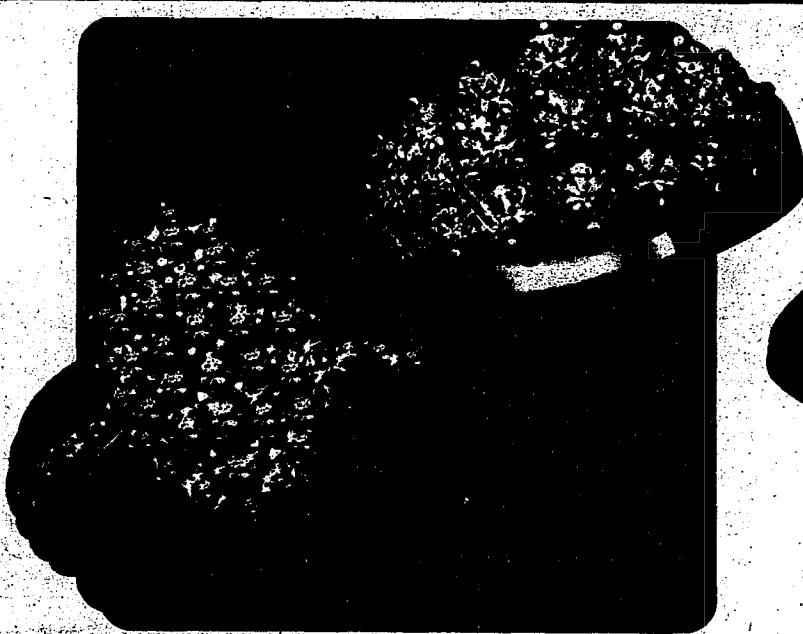
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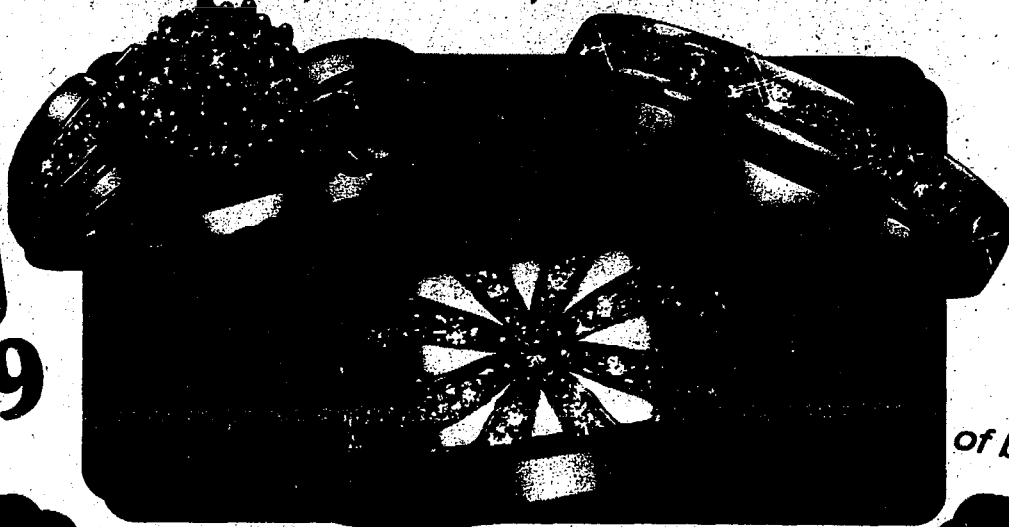


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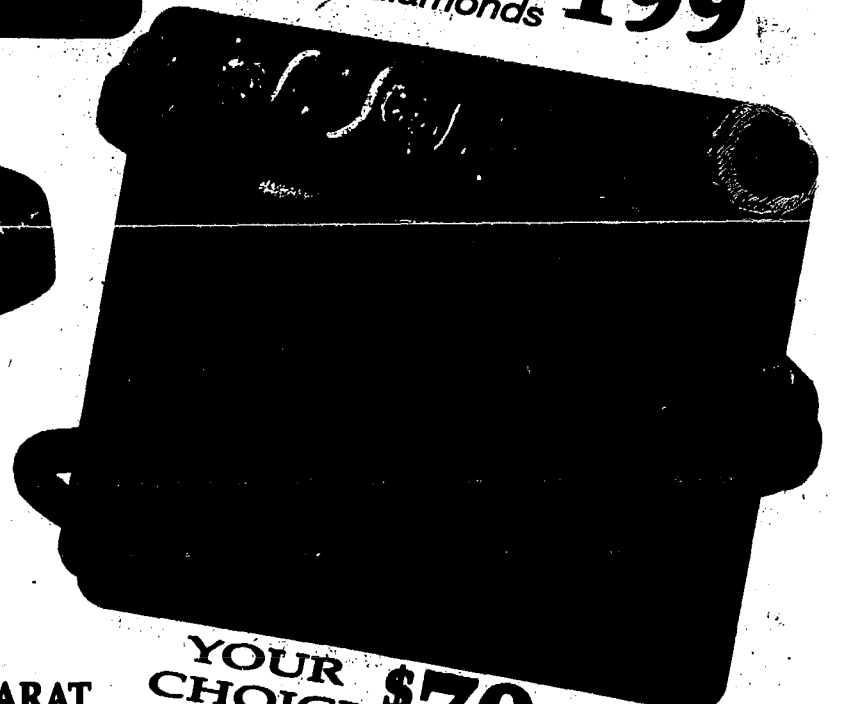
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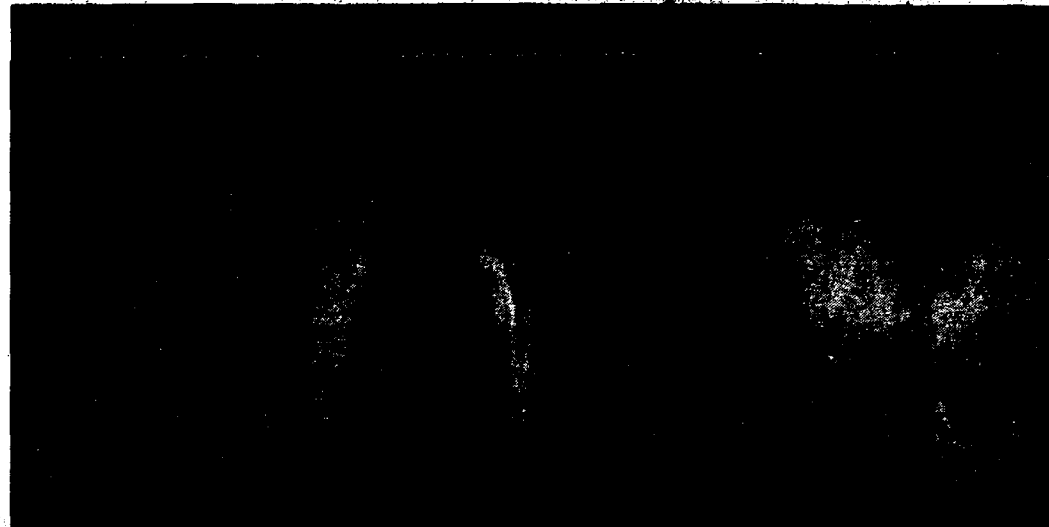
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## Celebrating volunteerism in Crawford County

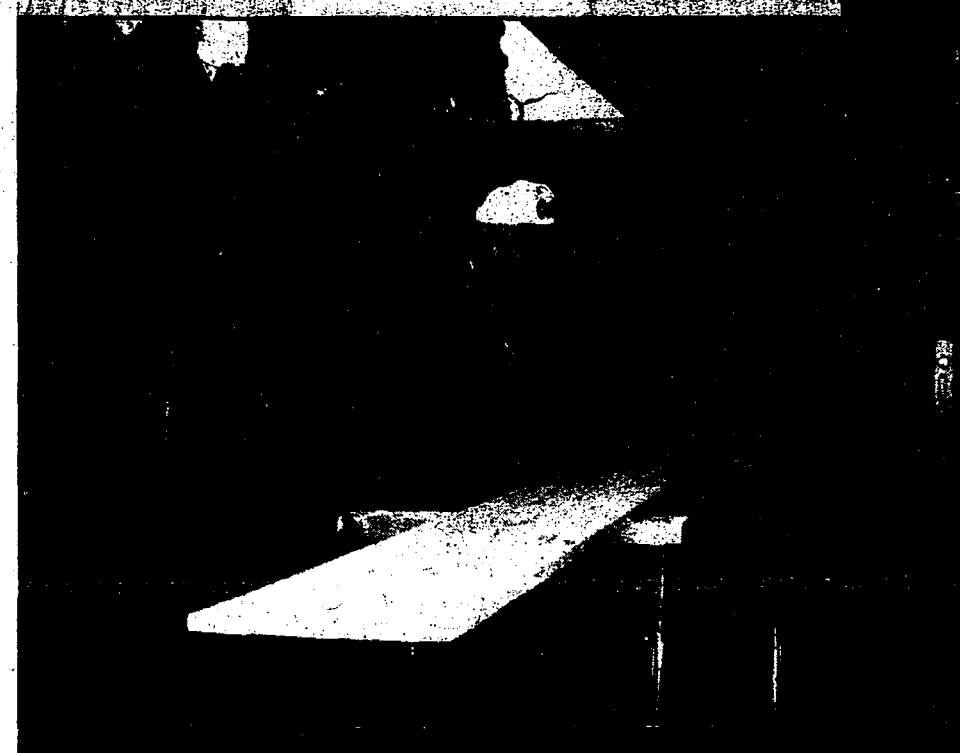
## Citizens give time, energy and selves to local causes



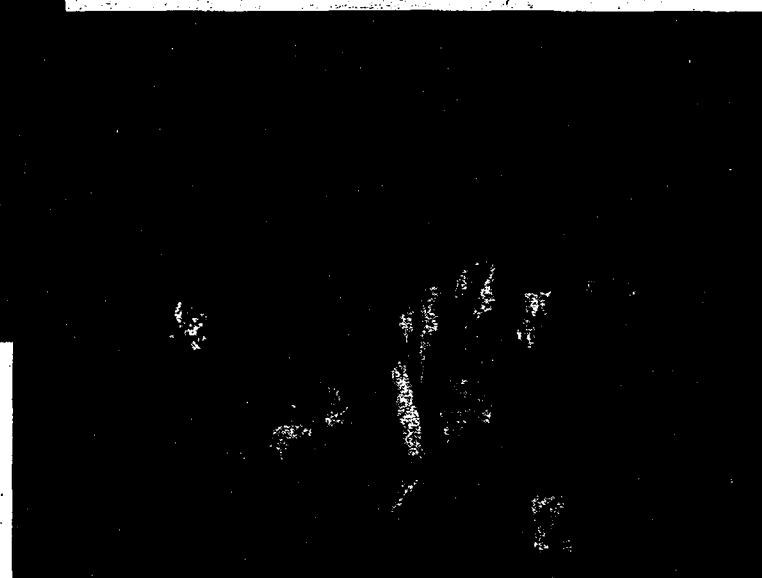
**MERCY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS** - (Above) From left are Dora Lantzsch, Charlotte Radzwion and Marie Taylor who were all honored at the Mercy Recognition Tea for their 10 years of volunteer service. The ladies received a recognition certificate and a flower arrangement for their efforts. (At right) Marguerite Olver began volunteering at Mercy Hospital in 1963. She was honored for 35 years of service during the 13th Annual Mercy Recognition Tea. Marguerite received a big bouquet of red roses and a commemorative plaque. Visitors to Mercy Hospital will see Marguerite working at the front desk every Friday afternoon.



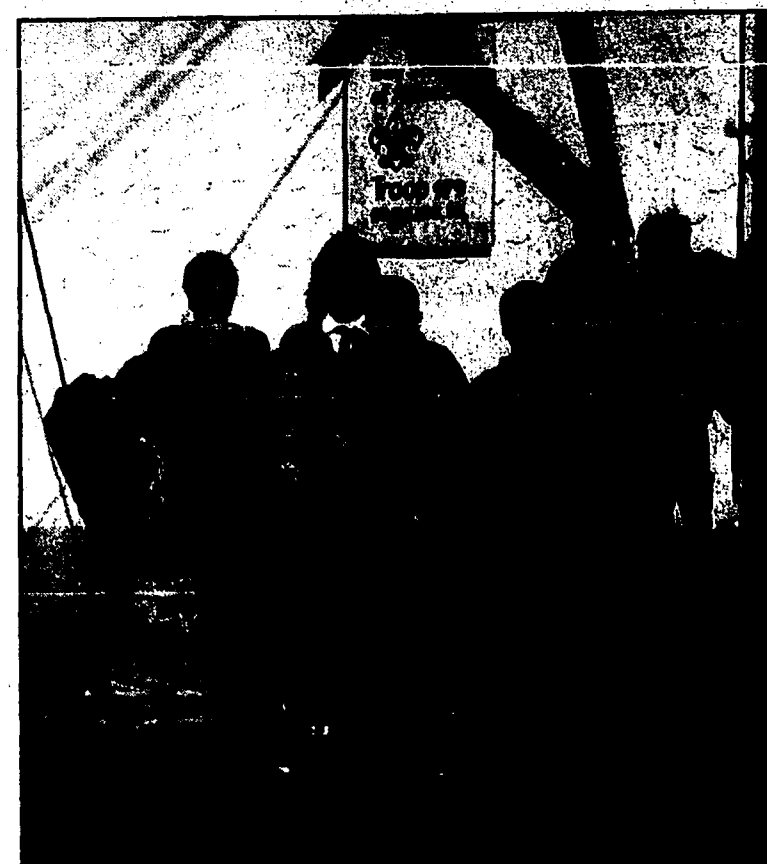
**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS** - (Above) These caring citizens are volunteers for the Amicare Hospice program and help patients and families deal with death in a dignified way. Their efforts were recognized recently at the 13th Annual Mercy Recognition Tea and with a potluck luncheon at their offices on Michigan Avenue in Uptown Grayling. Back, from left: Joseph Vanderhoof, Ray Osborne, Sherry Haag, Ruby Eadie and Amanda Rohn. Front, from left: Patrick Hanafin and Ina Sedore.



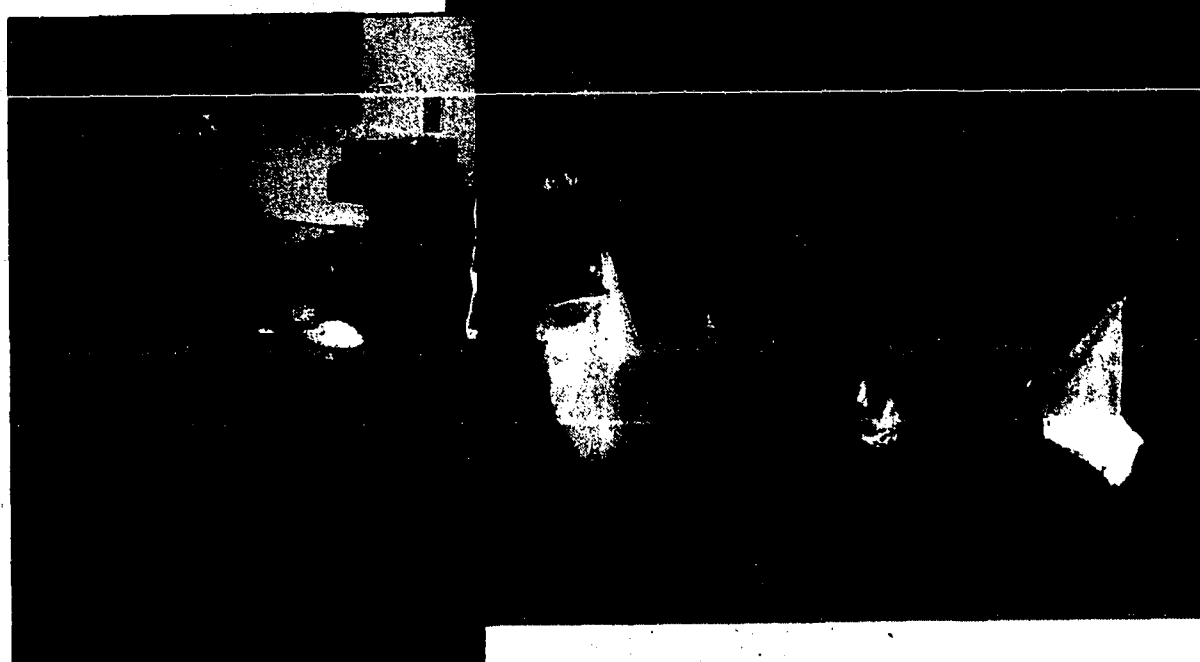
**OF GOOD MEASURE** - The River House Shelter for victims of domestic violence was in need of some storage shelves. Jerry Clarke and Jeanne Clarke (pictured at left) volunteered to make the shelves to help shelter residents keep some organization in their lives. The Clarks are just a few of the many volunteers that give time to the shelter to help women and children displaced from their homes because of domestic violence.



**25 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE** - (Above) Honored for their 25 years of hospital volunteerism at Mercy Hospital's 13th Annual Recognition Tea on April 23 at the Grayling Holiday Inn were Mary Bonkowski, left, and Mary Blackmer, right. The volunteers received some beautiful flowers and commemorative clocks.



**CAN DO** - Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts help feed the hungry by collecting canned goods to replenish the shelves at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. The spring drive is in addition to the scouts' annual fall canned good event. This work will help the boys earn merit badges.



**HELPING HANDS** - (Above, left) Mary Partridge prepares a fresh pot of coffee for seniors to enjoy at the Commission on Aging. Mary's name was drawn recently for Volunteer of the Month. (Above, right) A group of volunteers from the Crawford County chapter of the American Cancer Society are participants in the State of Michigan's Adopt-A-Highway program and keep clean a two-mile stretch of Old 27 just north of Grayling.

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# GHS SPRING 1998

## SUPPORTING THE SPRING GRAYLING



**TRACK TEAM:** (Front L-R) Morris Nettleton, Dan Corwin, James Jones, Cheryl Papendick, Tasha Carlisle, Barry McClanahan, Nate Hinkle, Carter Pavey. (2nd Row) Mary Dobry, Nicole Craigie, Paul Jansen, Aaron Mead, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, Aaron Weaver, Stephanie Wichert, Lindsay Voelker, Mark Hopkins. (3rd Row) Coach Diane Isenhauer, Mason Palmer, Jesse Mowrer (Hannum), Katie Olson, Brooke Ginther, Travis Parkinson, Emily Wakeley, Jimmy Mowrer (Hannum), Brad Hebel, Brad Wilson, Jason Boreo, Brett Black, Coach Keith Seybert. (Back L-R) Coach John Chott, Mark Keifer, Rob Haertel, Nathan Beckwith, Armand Lawrence, Brian McCurdy, Micky McClain, Jared Medler, Joe Fritz, David Hawkins.

### Varsity Track

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
Wed. April 1	Valley Lutheran & Standish Sterling	A	4:00	Weds. May 6	Tawas & West Branch	A	4:00
Thurs. April 16	Charlevoix	H	4:30	Sat. May 9	Houghton Lake	A	9:30
Mon. April 20	Harrison (JV) only	A	4:00	Mon. May 11	East Jordan	A	3:00
Weds. April 22	Gladwin & Pinconning	H	4:00	Sat. May 16	Regionals	A	9:00
Fri. April 24	Clare Invitational	A	3:30	Weds. May 20	NEMC Meet at Gladwin	A	TBA
Weds. April 29	John Glenn & Oscoda	A	4:00	TBA	Charlevoix Meet of Champions	A	TBA
Sat. May 2	Kalkaska Invitational	A	9:00	Sat. May 30	Bay City Times Meet	A	TBA
					State Finals	A	TBA



**VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM:** (Front L-R) Kristie Cadeau, Christi Dunkley, Angela Fisher, Janna Eddy, Sarah McGuire (Middle Row) Emily Weaver, Melissa Ostwald, Jenny Wheeling, Christina Kenney, Sara Autem (Back L-R) Rebecca Hunt, Sonya Saladine, Kira Maples, Michelle Hopkins, Michelle Salyers, Coach Jim Scott.

### Varsity Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
Thurs. March 26	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	5:00	Weds. April 29	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	5:00
Mon. March 30	Cheboygan	H	5:00	Mon. May 4	Tawas	H	5:00
Weds. April 1	Bay City John Glenn	A	5:00	Weds. May 6	Oscoda	H	5:00
Weds. April 15	Pinconning	H	5:00	Fri. May 8	Tawas	A	5:00
Thurs. April 16	Roscommon	A	5:00	Mon. May 11	Pinconning	A	5:00
Mon. April 20	Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	Weds. May 13	Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00
Weds. April 22	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	Fri. May 15	Houghton Lake	A	6:00
Thurs. April 23	Charlevoix	A	5:00	Mon. May 18	Oscoda	A	5:00
Mon. April 27	Bay City John Glenn	H	5:00	TBA	Districts	TBA	TBA
Tues. April 28	Gaylord	H	5:00				

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# SPORTS CALENDAR

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS



**VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM:** (Front L-R) Mandy Trudgeon, Kim Hartman, Leanna Matthews, Nicki Osga, Andy Kolka. (Back L-R) Kristi Hulbert, Brandy Ritter, Mel Paxton, Vickie Jensen, Tayna Helsel, Tracie Prause, Coach Donna Boughner.

### Varsity Softball

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
Thurs. April 16	Roscommon	H	4:00
Fri. April 17	Boyne City	H	4:00
Tues. April 21	West Branch Ogemaw Hgts.	A	4:00
Fri. April 24	Gladwin	H	4:00
Mon. April 27	Gaylord	H	4:15
Tues. April 28	Tawas	A	4:00
Fri. May 1	Pinconning	H	4:00
Tues. May 5	Oscoda	A	4:00
Fri. May 8	Kalkaska	A	4:30
Mon. May 11	Gaylord	A	4:15
Tues. May 12	John Glenn	H	4:00
Fri. May 15	Standish	A	4:00
Tues. May 19	Valley Lutheran	H	4:00
Weds. May 20	Alba	A	4:00
Fri. May 22	Houghton Lake	H	4:00
Tues. May 26	Districts	TBA	TBA

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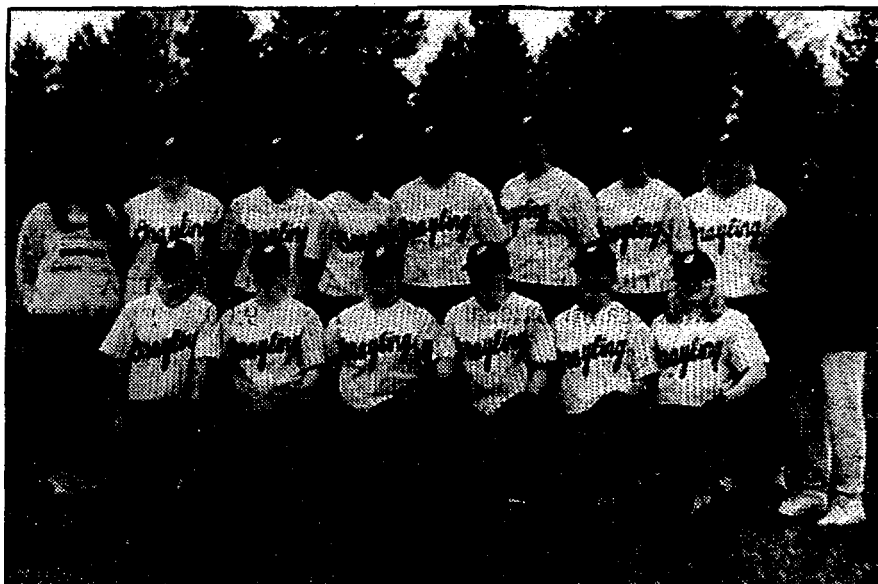
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### Junior Varsity Softball

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
Weds. April 16	Roscommon	A	4:00
Thurs. April 17	Boyne City	A	4:00
Tues. April 21	West Branch Ogemaw Hgts.	H	4:00
Fri. April 24	Gladwin	A	4:00
Mon. April 27	Gaylord	A	4:15
Tues. April 28	Tawas	H	4:00
Fri. May 1	Pinconning	A	4:00
Tues. May 5	Oscoda	H	4:00
Thurs. May 7	Kalkaska	H	4:30
Mon. May 11	Gaylord	H	4:15
Tues. May 12	John Glenn	A	4:00
Fri. May 15	Standish	H	4:00
Tues. May 19	Valley Lutheran	A	4:00
Fri. May 22	Houghton Lake	A	4:00



**JV SOFTBALL:** (Front Row, L to R) Danielle Niederer, Tammella Strait, Sarrah Fairbotham, Carrie Cadeau, Tabitha Harney, Sarah Schmitt (Back Row L to R) Liz Snyder, Andrea Elmy, Monica Kustra, Mika Sumner, Carrie Hatfield, Arica Wolcott, Shannon Anglebrant, Coach Lori Johnson



**GIRLS GOLF TEAM:** (Front L-R) Marianne Vollmer, Heather Potter, Megan Neuberger, Erin McCarver. (Back Row L-R) Natalie Kent, Melanie Green, Coach Tanya Wolcott, Mardella Argue, Heidi Englund.

### Varsity Girls Golf

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
Thurs. April 23	Alpena	H	4:00
Fri. April 24	Ludington	A	9:30
Tues. April 28	Newberry	H	4:00
Fri. May 1	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00
Weds. May 6	Alpena	A	4:00
Mon. May 11	Newberry @ Mackinaw City	A	4:00
Tues. May 12	Mt. Pleasant Invitational	A	9:00
Fri. May 15	Regionals	TBA	TBA
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### Varsity Baseball

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
Thurs. April 16	Roscommon	H	4:00	Fri. May 8	Kalkaska	A	4:30
Fri. April 17	Boyne City	H	4:00	Mon. May 11	Gaylord	A	4:15
Tues. April 21	West Branch/Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	Tues. May 12	John Glenn	H	4:00
Fri. April 24	Gladwin	H	4:00	Fri. May 15	Standish	A	4:00
Mon. April 27	Gaylord	H	4:15	Tues. May 19	Valley Lutheran	H	4:00
Tues. April 28	Tawas	A	4:00	Fri. May 22	Houghton Lake	H	4:00
Fri. May 1	Pinconning	H	4:00	Tues. May 26	Districts	TBA	TBA
Tues. May 5	Oscoda	A	4:00				

### Junior Varsity Baseball

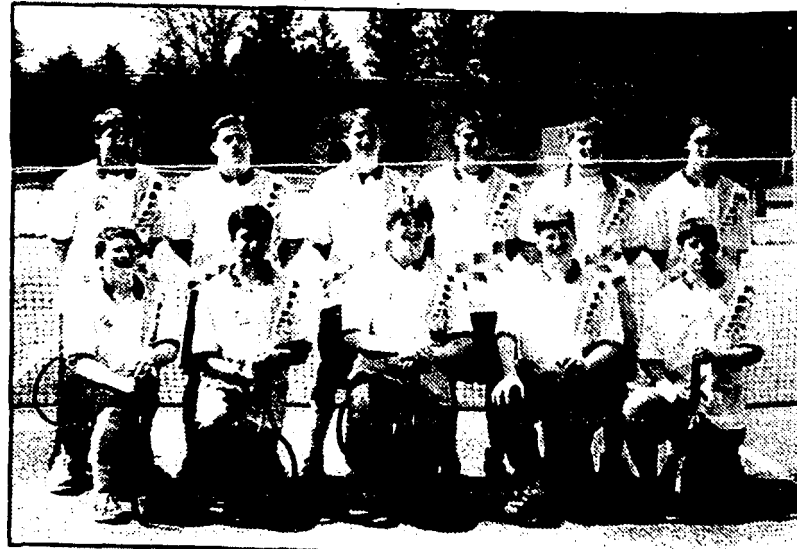


**JV BASEBALL:** (Front L-R) Mike Pappas, Brad Gorski, Mike Ketchum, Levi Burkett, Chris Youngblood, Max Schreiner, Mike Pratt (Back L-R) Ray Trudgeon, Justin Neuberger, Ken Cox, Ryan Mahaffy, Michael D'Amour, Wes Fox\*, Coach Dwain Vandreese.

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Thurs. April 16	Roscommon	A	4:00
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Fri. April 24	Gladwin	A	4:00
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### Varsity Boys Tennis

Date Time	Opponent	H/A	
Weds. April 15	Charlevoix	H	4:00
Mon. April 20	Boyne City	H	4:00
Tues. April 21	Elk Rapids	A	4:30
Thurs. April 23	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:30
Mon. April 27	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:30
Weds. April 29	Charlevoix	A	4:00
Thurs. April 30	Whittemore Prescott	H	4:00
Mon. May 4	Harbor Springs	A	4:30
Tues. May 5	Boyne City	A	4:00
Mon. May 11	Petoskey	A	4:00
Weds. May 13	Whittemore Prescott	A	4:00



**BOYS TENNIS TEAM:** (Front L-R) Jared Armstrong, Ravi Ramaswamy, Travis Pearl, Daniel Mead, Jeremy Jones. (Back L-R) Eric Thompson, Shane Colby, Mike Winters, Mike Ostwald, Travis Beckett, Tristan Williams.

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# Varsity track competes in last home meet of season

On Wednesday, April 22 the Grayling High School varsity boys track team took on Gladwin and Pinconning at home, the last meet of the year on Grayling's new track.

The Vikings were edged out by Pinconning 65-63.

Grayling placements against Pinconning include:

Mickey McClain, 1st place, 110 meter high hurdles.

McClain, 2nd place, 300 meter hurdles.

Nathan Hinkle, 2nd place, 200 meter dash.

Travis Parkinson, 1st place, 400 meter dash.

David Hawkins, 2nd place, 800 meter run, time of 2:23.

Marc Kiefer, 3rd place, 800 meter run, time of 2:26.

Mark Hopkins, 1st place, 1600 meter run.

Jason Boreo, 3rd place, 3200 meter run.

Jesse Hannum, Brad Wilson, Parkinson, Hinkle, 1st place, 400 meter relay.

Hannum, McClain, Hawkins, Hopkins, 1st place, 1600 meter relay.

Boreo, Lawrence, Hawkins, Hopkins, 1st place, 3200 meter relay.

Lawrence, 1st place, discus, with a throw of 110' 7".

Nate Beckwith, 1st place, long jump, with a jump of 18' 11.5".

Hinkle, 1st place, high jump, jump of 6'.

Grayling was downed by Gladwin by a team score of 87-41.

Vikings who placed in that matchup are:

Hannum, 2nd place, 100 meter dash.

Hinkle, 1st place, 200 meter dash.

Parkinson, 2nd place, 400 meter dash.

Hawkins, 3rd place, 800 meter run.

Hopkins, 3rd place, 1600 meter run.

McClain, 2nd place, 110 meter high hurdles.

McClain, 2nd place, 300 meter hurdles.

Lawrence, 2nd place, discus, throw of 110' 7".

Hannum, Parkinson, Hinkle, Wilson, 1st place, 400 meter relay.

Boreo, Lawrence, Hawkins, Hopkins, 1st place, 3200 meter relay.

Beckwith, 2nd place, long jump, with a jump of 18' 11.5".

Hinkle, 1st place, high jump, jump of 6'.

Despite the losses Coach Keith Seyfert is pleased with his team's performances.

"The team has been competing well," Seyfert said.

Grayling track will face John Glenn and Oscoda on Wednesday, April 29 and will compete in the Kalkaska Invitational on Saturday.

## Boys track travels to Harrison Invitational

Grayling High School track athletes went to Harrison on Monday, April 20 to participate in a junior varsity invitational meet.

Viking runners who placed include:

Brad Wilson, 7th place, 100 meter dash.

Nate Hinkle, 1st place, 200 meter dash.

David Hawkins, 5th place, 800 meter run.

Jason Boreo, 6th place, 3200 meter run.

Brian McCurdy, Paul Jansen, Boreo and Hawkins, 1st place, 3200 meter relay.

Hinkle, 2nd place, long jump, with a jump of 20' 2".

Hinkle, 1st place, high jump, with a leap of 6' 2".

There were no team scores at the JV Invitational.

## Grayling track takes part in Clare Invitational

On Friday, April 24 the Grayling High School varsity track and field squad participated in the 16 team Clare Invitational meet.

The following Viking track athletes placed:

Nathan Hinkle, high jump, 1st place, with a jump of 6' 1".

Jesse Hannum, Travis Parkinson, Brad Wilson, Hinkle, 2nd place, 400 meter relay.

Jason Boreo, Armand Lawrence, Mark Hopkins, David Hawkins, 5th place, 3200 meter relay.

Mickey McClain, 2nd place, 110 meter high hurdles.

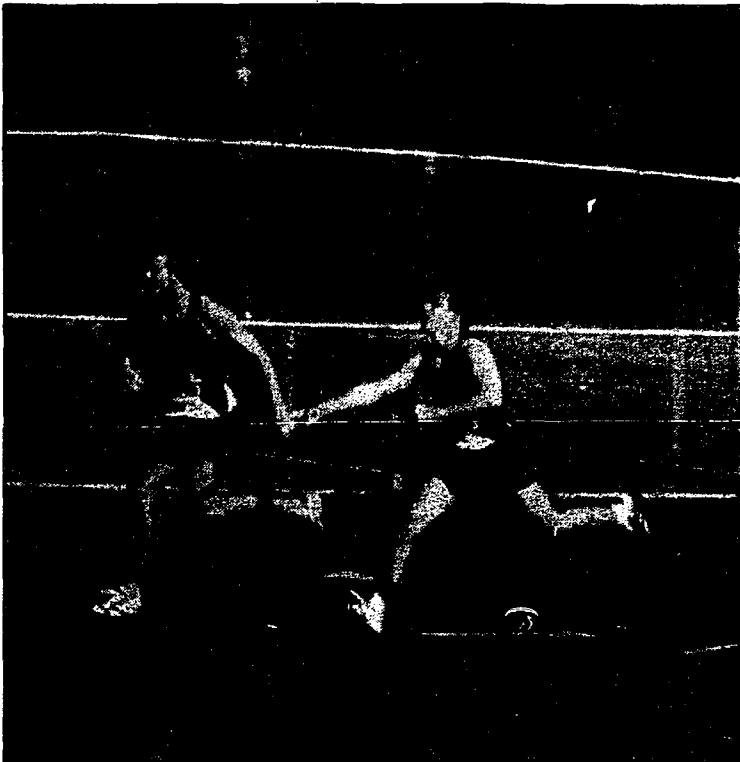
Hinkle, 4th place, long jump, jump of 18' 6.75".

The Clare Invitational meet rounded out a long week for the Viking track team.

"It has been a tough week with three meets, and we have three more meets this week before slowing our schedule down to prepare for

regionals," said Coach Keith Seyfert.

The track team takes on John Glenn and Oscoda at Oscoda on April 29 and will participate in the Kalkaska Invitational on Saturday, May 2.



A SMOOTH TRANSITION -- Boys track team member Nathan Hinkle (left) takes the baton from relay teammate Travis Parkinson during Grayling's final home meet.

## Grayling football offers orientation for eighth graders



All eighth graders who are interested in playing Freshmen Football next year are encouraged to attend the "Freshmen Football Frenzy."

The event will take place on Saturday, May 9 beginning at 9 a.m. at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium, Ferguson Field.

There is no cost, and all participants receive a T-shirt and lunch.

The "Football Frenzy" is designed as an orientation for incoming freshmen.

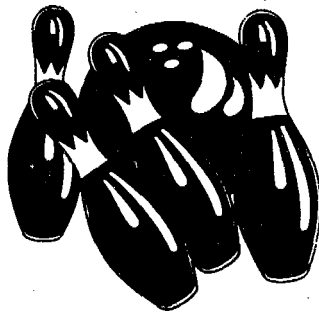
Coach Rodney Patterson and the rest of the Viking football staff, as well as varsity football players, will be on hand for Saturday's football event.

Activities will include a fundamentals football camp, games and contests.

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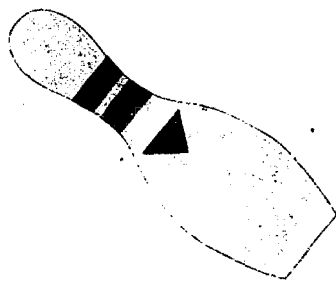
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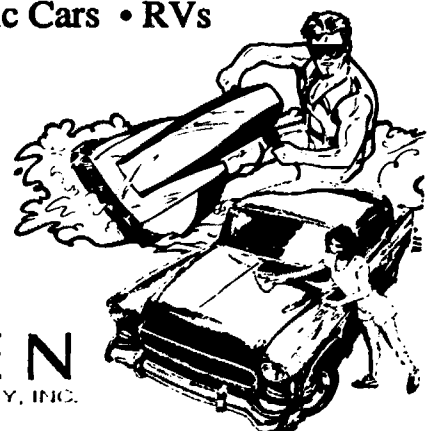
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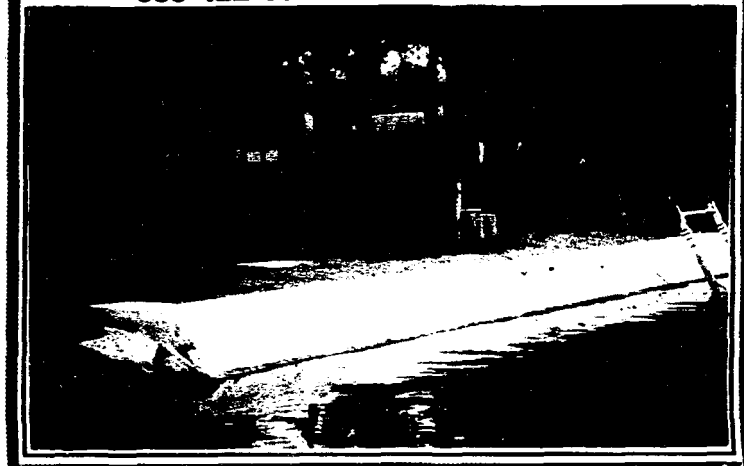
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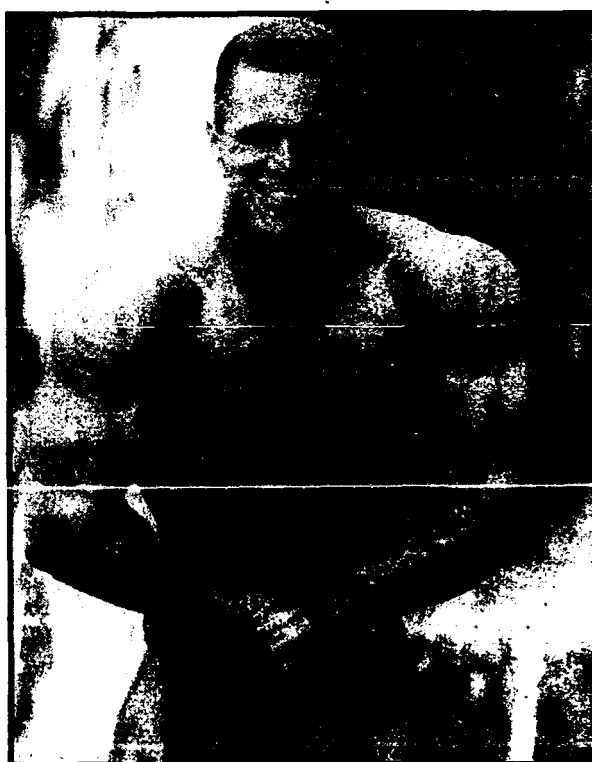
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## Girls track wraps up a three meet week

The Grayling High School girls track team took part in three meets last week.

The first, on Monday, April 20, was the Harrison JV Invitational.

Ninth and tenth graders from the Grayling team that competed against members of the other 11 Invitational teams were: Tanya Helsel, Karen Wyman, Kathy Wyman, Cheryl Papendick, Tasha Carlisle and Emily Wakely.

No team points were given, but three of the six Grayling girls won medals.

Helsel took fourth place in the long jump competition.

Twins Karen and Kathy Wyman placed fourth and fifth, respectively in the 400 meter dash. The two finished within a half second of one another.

The team's second meet of the week was on Wednesday, April 22.

The girls took on Gladwin and Pinconning in what was Grayling's second home meet.

Earning points for the Vikings were: Wakeley, Helsel, Nicole

Craigie, Mary Dobry, Karen Wyman, Kathy Wyman, Brooke Ginther, Lindsay Voelker and Stephanie Wickert.

Gladwin outscored Grayling 69-59, but the Vikings beat Pinconning by 32 points, a score of 71-39.

"The girls did a great job despite that fact that only 12 girls competed," said Coach Diane Isenbauer.

The Grayling track team went into its third meet of the week plagued by injuries and fatigue.

"Nicole Craigie showed great promise but had to scratch from three of her four events due to an abdominal muscle pull," said Coach Isenbauer.

Grayling's 3200 meter relay, consisting of Kathy Wyman, Dobry, Terah Armstrong and Ginther, took a fourth place medal.

"It was the first time this year the event was filled and I am very pleased with how the relay team performed," said Isenbauer.

The girls' next match is Wednesday, April 29 in Oscoda.



**THE HIGH JUMP** -- Girls track athlete Brooke Ginther makes clears the bar in the high jump competition. The girls took on Gladwin and Pinconning at home.

## Girls golf team plays its first two matches

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School girls golf team played its first meet on Thursday, April 23 at the Grayling Country Club.

The team lost to Alpena by a final score of 191-241.

At the home meets the entire girls golf team plays, and the six best scores are kept for competition.

The six were: Mary Anne Vollmer, Melanie Green, Marde Argue, Heather Potter, Erin McCarver and Megan Neuberger.

On Friday, April 24 the team played again, this time traveling to Ludington for an away match.

The meet was the Ludington

Invitational, in which Grayling competed against 18 other schools.

For the road meets only six girls golf. The six that represented Grayling in the Invitational were: Heidi Englund, Vollmer, Green, Argue, Potter and Neuberger.

The Grayling team failed to place in the top three at the Ludington tournament, but Vollmer golfed a 95 and received an individual medal for finishing in the top 10.

"We're doing good considering our lack of experience," said Coach Tanya Wolcott. "The team consists of just about all beginners, but they have made a lot of improvements already."

## Junior Varsity softball splits with Gladwin

Grayling's junior varsity girls softball team lost the first and won the second in a Friday night doubleheader.

The April 14 matchup was played in Gladwin.

The Vikings lost the first game by a score of 13-4. Pitcher Andrea Elmy took the loss.

Elmy, Carrie Cadeau, Tabitha Harney and Tamella Strait each scored a run.

Leading the Grayling offense were:

Elmy, 1 single, 1 triple; Carrie Hatfield, 1 triple and Cadeau, 1 triple.

Grayling won the second game 16-10.

Arica Wolcott was the winning pitcher for the Vikings.

Mika Sumner hit one home run and bounced one hit over the fence for a ground rule double.

## JV softball downed twice by Ogemaw Heights team

Grayling's junior varsity girls softball team lost its Tuesday night doubleheader to Ogemaw Heights.

Game one of the April 21 home contest ended on a 15-1 final score in favor of Ogemaw.

Andrea Elmy took the loss for the Vikings, striking out two in the effort.

Mika Sumner scored Grayling's lone run in the fourth inning.

Sumner, Danielle Niederer and

Tamella Strait each had a hit.

The Vikings lost game two by a 19-3 margin. Pitcher Arica Wolcott took the loss.

Elmy, Sarah Fairbotham and Monica Kustra each scored a run. The three also had the Vikings' only hits.

"The ladies drew some walks but were not able to capitalize on them," said Coach Lori Johnson.

Sumner, Cadeau, Wolcott, Strait, Danielle Niederer and Harney each scored two runs for the Viking offense.

Monica Kustra, Elmy and Hatfield each scored one run.

Leading the team's hitting attack were:

Kustra, 3 singles; Strait, 3 singles; Elmy, 1 triple, 2 singles; Cadeau, 1 triple, 1 double; Niederer, 2 singles; Harney, 1 double.

"The ladies played together as a team," said Coach Lori Johnson.

"They were aggressive on the bases and had some awesome hits."

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by Tracie Compton

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Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *Great Lakes* in memory of Sal Truettner, and *Tulip sees America* in memory of Theresa Thomson.

The Lois LaGrow Family donated *Rodale's weekend gardener and Junk style* in memory of Madonna LaMotte.

Robert and Nancy McLachlan donated *Chromosome 6* in large print and *Evening class* in large print in memory of Ann Gorney, and *Obsession* in large print and *Power of a woman* in large print in memory of Lois LaGrow.

In Memory of Ingeborg Raac.

Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 donated *My Sergei, America's best historic sites, and Basic nature painting techniques in watercolor*; Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *Eyewitness travel guide for New York*.

Bill and Sharon Klinger donated *Kapuzel* in memory of Eleanor Holcamp.

Memorials may be purchased for a minimum of \$10 each at the Crawford County Library. Suggested areas are welcome. If specific titles are desired, we ask that you pay the purchase price. An acknowledgement will be sent to the family of the deceased that a book has been purchased and a memorial card will be added to the memorial drawer.

For more information call 348-9214.

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The Frederic Community Library is open Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.



### THREE CHARACTERS -

Kids who visited the Crawford County Library on Safety Saturday, April 18, got the opportunity to meet some familiar fuzzy characters and good role models. From left: The Fire Pup, McGruff the Crime-fighting Dog and Smokey Bear.

(At right) - Sisters Marie and Sarah Miller pose for a picture with the Fire Pup. Renewal photos for Kid Care I.D. kits were taken, and fire safety-themed gifts from a treasure chest of gifts were given to kids attending the event.

### Crane receives scholarship

Linda S. Crane, a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, now a resident of Florida, is the 1997-98 recipient of the University of West Florida's (UWF) annual Golden Key National Honor Society - KPMG Peat Marwick Scholar's Award.

Crane is majoring in Elementary Education and carries a 4.0 grade point average. She is on the Student Government Association at UWF, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and President of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

Crane is the daughter of Marie Hale Prause of Grayling.

Golden Key National Honor Society awards two scholarships annually to over 250 college and university chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico, Australia and Canada.

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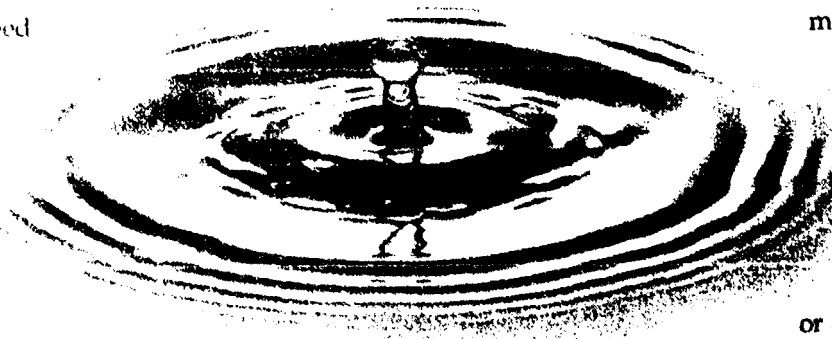
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The technician license allows operation on certain allocated frequencies above 50 Mhz, including the popular 2 meter band for local repeater operation.

If you have a scanner or VHF receiver you may listen to HAMS in the Grayling area on 145.13 Mhz.

For additional information, or to register for the class, please call Dave Niederer - N8YSQ at 348-2900 or 348-8137.

## Sportsmen's group to hold Wild Game Dinner

The Lewiston Sportsmen's League will hold its annual Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, May 16 at the VFW Hall located on County Road 612.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the following locations: Rack Stack & Repair, Northland Wood Stove, R & S Gun, Hoppy's Arrow Shop, Iron Kettle and Mickey's Party Store.

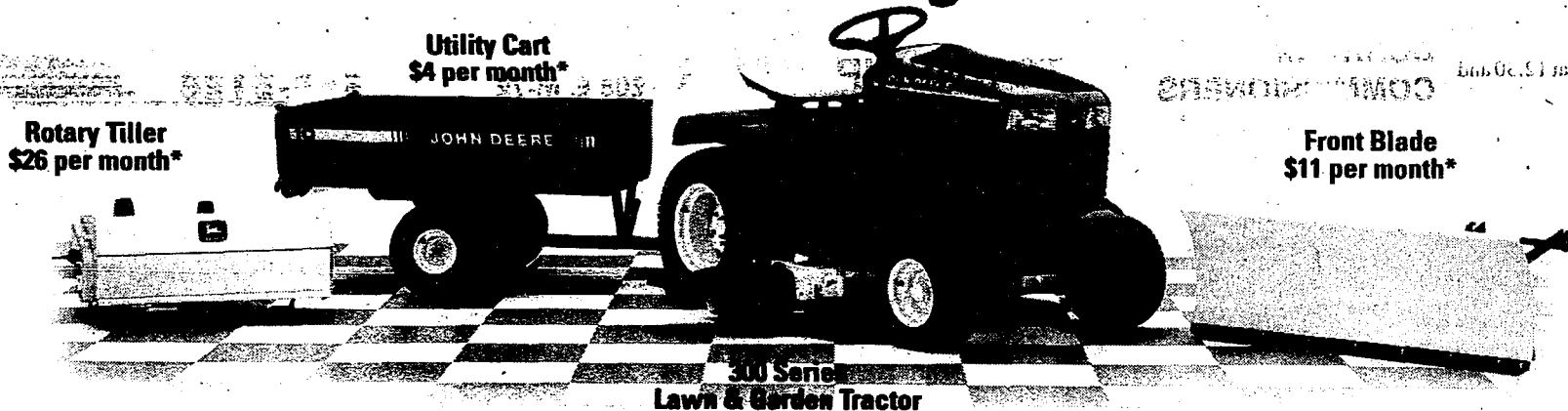
There will be raffles and auctions as well as many featured meats, such as alligator, kangaroo, turtle, bear, elk, venison and rabbit.

This year's guest speaker will be Dell Vaughn of *Michigan Magazine*.

## Fiddlers' Jamboree to be held

The Original Michigan Fiddlers' Association will be holding a Fiddlers' Jamboree on May 2 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Charlton Township Hall on M-32 in Johannesburg, about 13 miles east of Gaylord. Fiddlers from all over Michigan and parts of Canada will perform. There will be a 2-hour open-mike from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. followed by old-fashioned round and square dancing. The Boy Scouts will be selling food and drinks. There is no cost to attend this event, however patrons are encouraged to add a little to the donation box. For more information contact organizers Austin and Geneva Myers at (517) 732-3855.

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# KCC Regional Police Academy Graduation

The Kirtland Regional Police Academy will honor its sixth graduating class with ceremonies in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 1.

Graduation begins at 11 a.m. and a reception will follow in the Student Center.

Members of the Winter 1998 class are: Donald E. Austin of Muskegon, Randall Britt of Caseville, Brian M. Cherry and Donavan L. Cherry, both of Eaton Rapids, Travis W. DeWitt of Brimley, David R. Durfee Jr. of Mio, DeWayne F. Gilley of Kingston, Jeannie S. Lobsinger of Mt. Pleasant, Jennifer L. Marshall of Gladwin, Kenneth T. McNew of Cheboygan, Becca Lynn Price of Rose City, Shawn R. Schnoor of Grayling, Joseph W. Shannon of Lake George, Erick G. Skinner of Bad Axe, Jerry L. Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Chris S. Wright of Ann Arbor.

Kalkaska County Sheriff Nelson J. Cannon will be the featured speaker. Cannon has been a certified Michigan police officer for 28 years. He is a

graduate of the Wayne County Sheriff's Academy and the University of Detroit. He completed a master's degree in public administration at Central Michigan University and has also attended the FBI National Academy and the National Institute of Corrections.

Cannon has been employed with Kalkaska County for 21 years, serving as sheriff for the past 11 years. He previously served as a patrolman for the City of River Rouge.

Academy Director Jerry W. Boerema and Kirtland Community College Presidents Dr. Dorothy N. Franke will also address the graduates. Cadet Smith has been elected as the class speaker.

Academy Coordinator William R. Cook and members of the faculty will present special awards in recognition of outstanding achievement. Representatives of the KCC Board of Trustees and the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council will join Franke and Boerema in presenting graduation certificates.



**MOTHER/DAUGHTER DAY** - Karen Gilbert, right, and daughter Lesley, left, an eighth grade student at Grayling Middle School, enjoyed the day together instructing nursing students from Kirtland Community College on National Take Your Daughter to Work Day, April 23. Over 20 girls accompanied their mothers to work at Mercy Hospital last Thursday.

## Sheriff's Report

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office incident report had a total of 109 calls for the week of April 13 to April 20 and 122 incidents for the week of April 20 to April 27, 1998.

The Incident report for April 13 to April 20 shows one criminal sexual conduct; two assault; four burglary; two larceny; one recovered stolen vehicle; one property damage; one family/child; one drunkenness.

Eight public peace; two OUIL/OUID; three citations; 20 health & safety; one vagrant; one Miscellaneous crime; four minors; one runaway; eight accidents.

Three non-traffic accidents; two parking violations; two false alarms; four fire; three hazardous condition; one inspection of vehicle; four civil/

family trouble; 12 suspicious situations; one lost/found property; four general assistance; 12 general non-criminal.

The Incident report for the week of April 20 to April 27 showed: one 13 F. fire; one 14 F. fire; two assault (1300); two assault (1302); three burglary; two larceny; three property damage; eight public peace.

One citation; 23 health and safety; seven conservation; one miscellaneous crime; nine accidents; two traffic safety PR; one false alarm.

Two fire, one hazardous condition; 24 inspection of vehicle; 11 civil/family trouble; four suspicious situation; one natural death; three general assistance; nine general non-criminal.

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 9 a.m. on February 24, 1998 in the Crawford County Governmental Offices.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Bretzek, Black, and Corlew. Absent: None. Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present.

There were also other visitors present.

Approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 12, 1998 with corrections.

Amended the agenda to allow Charles H. Brown, County Controller for Cheboygan County to address the Board.

Authorized the Chairman to sign the Consumer Acceptance form upon completion and compliance of the GTE Norstar System recently installed in the County Building.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Established a litigation fund for environmental matters in the amount of \$2,847.91.

Agreed to have Board of Commissioners mail go to the Commissioners Confidential Secretary.

Consensus to forward copy of correspondence number ten (10) and eleven (11) to Attorney Gretchen Olsen.

Amended the agenda to address New Business "The Solid Waste Planning Committee".

Agreed to adopt the Solid Waste Planning Committee as presented.

Agreed to forward a letter certified mail to D.N.R. Director K. L. Cool, Phil Huber of the Mio Office, Forester Jim McMillan, Camp Commander of Military Affairs, local firefighters, as well as Senator George McManus and Rep. Allen Lowe to help take measures to help prevent county land from potential first fires.

Agreed to invalidate the County Flag Logo Election and proceed with a new election based on the recommendation of the Chair.

Agreed to readvertise and display the original flag entries and hold a Flag Election on the 5th and 6th of March from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Consensus was to allow any age voter to participate and encourage the youth in our community.

Consensus was to provide a statement advising voters the design chosen may be altered to facilitate its presentation in flag form.

Meeting recessed from 11:05 to 11:11 a.m. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting April 13, 1998

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Riley. All board members were present. There were 16 guests present.

Motion by McDonough and seconded by Mobarak to accept minutes to meeting of March 9, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept Treasurers report as presented. Seconded and carried.

We had three guest speakers: 1. Larry Paxton representing Deerfield Estates, a proposed subdivision on West 4-Mile Road. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by McGregor to support said proposal for building of Deerfield Estate and grant Tentative Preliminary Plan approval. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Lynn McConnell, Director, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, explaining area development.

3. Mike Cox candidate for 105th House Seat introduced himself.

Reports from Fire Dept., DPW and Planning & Zoning.

Fifteen pieces of correspondence was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Township Cleanup will be held Saturday, June 27th. Newsletter with this info will be mailed first part of June.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. McGregor moves that we implement policy to charge 25¢ per page for copies made on our copier for business purposes. Seconded and carried.

2. Motion by Riley to approve \$200.00 for use by Beautification Committee to purchase flowers. Seconded and carried. Letters will go out to last years members and notice in newspaper.

3. Township receipt book has been ordered and will be used for all monies coming into township.

4. Discussion regarding purchase of gravel for transfer site and at park.

5. Motion by McDonough to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. Sharon Hartman, Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 30th day of March 1998 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Brown, Ruddy, Palmer. Members absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Joe Jarvis, Caleb Casey, Larry Akers, Bob Bovee, Dennis Palmer, Monte Burnmeister, Tim Smith, Norm Bancroft, Jim Golden.

Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.



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by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: He who laughs last, has no sense of humor. P.S. Additional comment: If you lose your sense of humor, you might as well hang it up!

**SPRING IS HERE!** Things happening at the Center are: Michigan Rummy at 1 on the 29th; Casino Trip at 9:30 on the 30th. Sunday brunch on May 3 from 10 to 1 with American Fries as a special entree, along with eggs, sausage and a fruit and dessert bar.

Our Special Mother's Day dinner and dance will be on the 5th of May at two times; at 12:30 and 5 p.m. with dancing inbetween. Please call for reservations and specify which time. (348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.) "BK" Bingo at 5:30 on the 6th.

Commodities on May 6th, from 10 to 11 at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 W. If you have normally picked up your box at the Senior Center, please be advised to pick it up at the church after 11 and before 3 on that day only. This is the only date and time that your box will be available for you personally or to have a friends or neighbor pick it

up for you!

Special Hearing Clinic on May 7th, from 1 to 3. They will do free testing and minor repairs on a first come basis. Frederic Satellite on the 8th of May.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and at noon only on Friday. Fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice. Lunch/Dinner:

April:

29 - Veal Parmesan / Salmon Patties  
30 - Macaroni & Cheese & Hot Dogs / BBQ Chicken

May:

1 - Brown Steak / no dinner  
4 - Spaghetti & Meatballs / Chicken Kiev  
5 - Mother's Day Dinners at 12:30 and 5 p.m.  
6 - Chicken Pot Pie / Swiss Steak  
7 - Beef Stew / Baked Ham  
8 - Chicken Stir Fry / no dinner

## Callewaert granted memorial scholarship

Kaethe E. Callewaert, a senior at Northwood University, was granted the Marjorie Cook-Taylor and Oscar W. Kloha Memorial Scholarship(s) for the 1997-98 academic year.

Kaethe is the daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling.

Private Donor Scholarships at Northwood are awarded by the scholarship committee of the college to those students who meet requirements specified by individ-

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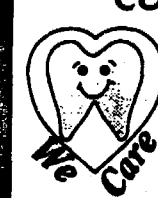
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Course material will be from the American Radio Relay League book, *Now You're Talking* and it is

recommended that students purchase this book.

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If you have a scanner or VHF receiver you may listen to HAMS in the Grayling area on 145.13 Mhz.

For additional information, or to register for the class, please call Dave Niederer - N8YSQ at 348-2900 or 348-8137.

## Sportsmen's group to hold Wild Game Dinner

The Lewiston Sportsmen's League will hold its annual Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, May 16 at the VFW Hall located on County Road 612.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the following locations: Rack Stack & Repair, Northland Wood Stove, R & S Gun, Hoppy's Arrow Shop, Iron Kettle and Mickey's Party Store.

There will be raffles and auctions as well as many featured meats, such as alligator, kangaroo, turtle, bear, elk, venison and rabbit.

This year's guest speaker will be Dell Vaughn of *Michigan Magazine*.

## Fiddlers' Jamboree to be held

The Original Michigan Fiddlers' Association will be holding a Fiddlers' Jamboree on May 2 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Charlton Township Hall on M-32 in Johannesburg, about 13 miles east of Gaylord. Fiddlers from all over Michigan and parts of Canada will perform. There will be a 2-hour open-mike from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. followed by old-fashioned round and square dancing. The Boy Scouts will be selling food and drinks. There is no cost to attend this event, however patrons are encouraged to add a little to the donation box. For more information contact organizers Austin and Geneva Myers at (517) 732-3855.

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# KCC Regional Police Academy Graduation

The Kirtland Regional Police Academy will honor its sixth graduating class with ceremonies in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 1.

Graduation begins at 11 a.m. and a reception will follow in the Student Center.

Members of the Winter 1998 class are: Donald E. Austin of Muskegon, Randall Britt of Caseville, Brian M. Cherry and Donovan L. Cherry, both of Eaton Rapids, Travis W. DeWitt of Brimley, David R. Duffee Jr. of Mio, DeWayne F. Gilley of Kingston, Jeannie S. Lobsinger of Mt. Pleasant, Jennifer L. Marshall of Gladwin, Kenneth T. McNew of Cheboygan, Becka Lynn Price of Rose City, Shawn R. Schnoor of Grayling, Joseph W. Shannon of Lake George, Erick G. Skinner of Bad Axe, Jerry L. Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Chris S. Wright of Ann Arbor.

Kalkaska County Sheriff Nelson J. Cannon will be the featured speaker. Cannon has been a certified Michigan police officer for 28 years. He is a

graduate of the Wayne County Sheriff's Academy and the University of Detroit. He completed a master's degree in public administration at Central Michigan University and has also attended the FBI National Academy and the National Institute of Corrections.

Cannon has been employed with Kalkaska County for 21 years, serving as sheriff for the past 11 years. He previously served as a patrolman for the City of River Rouge.

Academy Director Jerry W. Boerema and Kirtland Community College Presidents Dr. Dorothy N. Franke will also address the graduates. Cadet Smith has been elected as the class speaker.

Academy Coordinator William R. Cook and members of the faculty will present special awards in recognition of outstanding achievement. Representatives of the KCC Board of Trustees and the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council will join Franke and Boerema in presenting graduation certificates.



**MOTHER/DAUGHTER DAY** - Karen Gilbert, right, and daughter Lesley, left, an eighth grade student at Grayling Middle School, enjoyed the day together instructing nursing students from Kirtland Community College on National Take Your Daughter to Work Day, April 23. Over 20 girls accompanied their mothers to work at Mercy Hospital last Thursday.

## Sheriff's Report

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office incident report had a total of 109 calls for the week of April 13 to April 20 and 122 incidents for the week of April 20 to April 27, 1998.

The Incident report for April 13 to April 20 shows one criminal sexual conduct; two assault; four burglary; two larceny; one recovered stolen vehicle; one property damage; one family/child; one drunkenness.

Eight public peace; two OUI/DUID; three citations; 20 health & safety; one vagrant; one Miscellaneous crime; four minors; one runaway; eight accidents.

Three non-traffic accidents; two parking violations; two false alarms; four fire; three hazardous condition; one inspection of vehicle; four civil

family trouble; 12 suspicious situations; one lost/found property; four general assistance; 12 general non-criminal.

The Incident report for the week of April 20 to April 27 showed: one 13 F. fire; one 14 F. fire; two assault (1300); two assault (1302); three burglary; two larceny; three property damage; eight public peace.

One citation; 23 health and safety; seven conservation; one miscellaneous crime; nine accidents; two traffic safety PR; one false alarm.

Two fire, one hazardous condition; 24 inspection of vehicle; 11 civil/family trouble; four suspicious situation; one natural death; three general assistance; nine general non-criminal.

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 9 a.m. on February 24, 1998 in the Crawford County Governmental Offices.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Bretzek, Black, and Corlew.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present.

There were also other visitors present.

Approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 12, 1998 with corrections.

Amended the agenda to allow Charles H. Brown, County Controller for Cheboygan County to address the Board.

Authorized the Chairman to sign the Consumer Acceptance form upon completion and compliance of the GTE Norstar System recently installed in the County Building.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Established a litigation fund for environmental matters in the amount of \$2,847.91.

Agreed to have Board of Commissioners mail go to the Commissioners Confidential Secretary.

Consensus to forward copy of correspondence number ten (10) and eleven (11) to Attorney Gretchen Olsen.

Amended the agenda to address New Business "The Solid Waste Planning Committee".

Agreed to adopt the Solid Waste Planning Committee as presented.

Agreed to forward a letter certified mail to D.N.R. Director K. L. Cool, Phil Huber of the Mio Office, Forester Jim McMillan, Camp Commander of Military Affairs, local firefighters, as well as Senator George McManus and Rep. Allen Lowe to help take measures to help prevent county land from potential forest fires.

Agreed to invalidate the County Flag Logo Election and proceed with a new election based on the recommendation of the Chair.

Agreed to readvertise and display the original flag entries and hold a Flag Election on the 5th and 6th of March from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Consensus was to allow any age voter to participate and encourage the youth in our community.

Consensus was to provide a statement advising voters the design chosen may be altered to facilitate its presentation in flag form.

Meeting recessed from 11:05 to 11:11 a.m. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting April 13, 1998

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Riley. All board members were present. There were 16 guests present.

Motion by McDonough and seconded by Mobarak to accept minutes to meeting of March 9, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept Treasurers report as presented. Seconded and carried.

We had three guest speakers: 1. Larry Paxton representing Deerfield Estates, a proposed subdivision on West 4-Mile Road. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by McGregor to support said proposal for building of Deerfield Estate and grant Tentative Preliminary Plan approval. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Lynn McConnell, Director, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, explaining area development.

3. Mike Cox candidate for 105th House Seat introduced himself.

Reports from Fire Dept., DPW and Planning & Zoning.

Fifteen pieces of correspondence was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Township Cleanup will be held Saturday, June 27th. Newsletter with this info will be mailed first part of June.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. McGregor moves that we implement policy to charge 25¢ per page for copies made on our copier for business purposes. Seconded and carried.

2. Motion by Riley to approve \$200.00 for use by Beautification Committee to purchase flowers. Seconded and carried. Letters will go out to last years members and notice in newspaper.

3. Township receipt book has been ordered and will be used for all monies coming into township.

4. Discussion regarding purchase of gravel for transfer site and at park.

5. Motion by McDonough to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Sharon Hartman, Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 30th day of March 1998 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Brown, Ruddy, Palmer. Members absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Joe Jarvis, Caleb Casey, Larry Akers, Bob Bovee, Dennis Palmer, Monte Burmeister, Tim Smith, Norm Bancroft, Jim Golden.

Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.



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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: He who laughs last, has no sense of humor. P.S. Additional comment: If you lose your sense of humor, you might as well hang it up!

**SPRING IS HERE!** Things happening at the Center are: Michigan Rummy at 1 on the 29th; Casino Trip at 9:30 on the 30th. Sunday brunch on May 3 from 10 to 1 with American Fries as a special entree, along with eggs, sausage and a fruit and dessert bar.

Our Special Mother's Day dinner and dance will be on the 5th of May at two times; at 12:30 and 5 p.m. with dancing inbetween. Please call for reservations and specify which time. (348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.) "BK" Bingo at 5:30 on the 6th.

Commodities on May 6th, from 10 to 11 at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 W. If you have normally picked up your box at the Senior Center, please be advised to pick it up at the church after 11 and before 3 on that day only. This is the only date and time that your box will be available for you personally or to have a friends or neighbor pick it

up for you!

Special Hearing Clinic on May 7th, from 1 to 3. They will do free testing and minor repairs on a first come basis. Frederic Satellite on the 8th of May.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and at noon only on Friday. Fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:

April:

29 - Veal Parmesan / Salmon Patties  
30 - Macaroni & Cheese & Hot Dogs / BBQ Chicken

May:

1 - Brown Steak / no dinner  
4 - Spaghetti & Meatballs / Chicken Kiev  
5 - Mother's Day Dinners at 12:30 and 5 p.m.  
6 - Chicken Pot Pie / Swiss Steak  
7 - Beef Stew / Baked Ham  
8 - Chicken Stir Fry / no dinner

## Callewaert granted memorial scholarship

Kaethe E. Callewaert, a senior at Northwood University, was granted the Marjorie Cook-Taylor and Oscar W. Kloha Memorial Scholarship(s) for the 1997-98 academic year.

Kaethe is the daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling.

Private Donor Scholarships at Northwood are awarded by the scholarship committee of the college to those students who meet requirements specified by individ-

ual scholarship donors.

These scholarships represent support from organizations, foundations, and individuals who show concern and interest for student achievements and are committed to the future of Northwood University.

Private donor scholars, who represent Northwood University and the scholarship donor, participate in community and campus projects.

## Duo-pianists to perform May 2 at Kirtland College

Duo-pianists extra ordinaire Landsberg & Yount return to Kirtland Community College to give a single command performance on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 8 p.m.

Landsberg & Yount have built an impressive reputation as America's foremost duo-piano team. Their solid musicianship, innovative programming, spectacular arrangements and warm, witty stage presence have won them a loyal and enthusiastic audience. Their performance is dazzling display of

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Laura Smith, Clerk



# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by STEPHEN K. LAVIGNE and TANYA L. LAVIGNE, Husband and Wife, of 211 Berry Patch Circle, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING MANUFACTURED HOUSING, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of July, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on 1st day of August, 1996, in Liber 415 of Crawford County Records, on Pages 546-49, and subsequently assigned to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION by Assignment dated the 25th of July, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of August, 1996, in Liber 415 of Crawford County Records, on Page 550, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty-seven thousand Five hundred Ninety-two and 85/100 (\$57,592.85), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at \$16.21 per diem and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All the certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 6, FLORA FAUNA, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

Together with a security interest in a 1996 Four Seasons Manufactured Home, 48 x 28, serial number S/O.

Commonly known as 211 Berry Patch Cr., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

During the six (6) month immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: March 16, 1998  
Paul J. Nicoletti (P44419)  
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation - Mortgagee

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

I AM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Shaw and Barbara S. Shaw (now Barbara S. Peters) to Second National Bank of Bay City (now Citizens Bank) dated July 21, 1989, and recorded on August 14, 1989, in Liber 300 at Pages 531-533 of Crawford County Records, which mortgage was assigned by the Mortgagee to George Shaw by instrument dated June 17, 1996, which was recorded on October 28, 1997, in Liber 440 at Page 471 of Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of \$37,039.36 including interest to the date of this notice at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Barbara S. Peters has quit-claimed her interest in the mortgaged premises to George Shaw by instrument dated November 7, 1997, and recorded in Liber 441 at Page 567 of Crawford County Records and is no longer involved in this proceeding.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the applicable statutes, notice is given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 12, 1998.

The property subject to the Mortgage is described as being in Lovell's Township, Crawford County, Michigan and being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, commencing at the Northwest corner of said section, thence South 88°31'22" East along the Section line 1297.5 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence South 0°43' East along the West 1/8 line 660.7 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0°43' East 234 feet; thence North 88°31'22" West to the left bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence Northerly along said bank to a point North 88°31'22" West of the point of beginning; thence South 88°31'22" East 369.5 feet to the point of beginning; together with all rights appurtenant thereto. This land extends to the water's edge of the North Branch of the AuSable River with full riparian rights thereto.

The redemption period is 12 months from the date of the sale.

DATE: April 3, 1998  
George Shaw, Mortgagee  
1607 Woodmere Place  
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Michael H. Jones and Meredith C. Jones, husband and wife, of 6588 Nottingham Drive, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, dated May 18, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on May 25, 1993, at Liber 359, Pages 475-480, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$49,363.85; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 8% per annum; legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Empire National Bank of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 27, Plat of Sherwood Forest, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 13, 1998  
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee  
SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.  
H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705  
(616) 946-0700

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEPHAN E. PAPE, SR. and Elizabeth A. PAPE, husband and wife (original Mortgagors) to Express Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 1994, and recorded on December 14, 1994, in Liber 387 on Page 388, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated December 9, 1994 which was recorded on July 10, 1996 in Liber 414 on Page 292, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 34/100 dollars (\$14,689.34), including interest at 16.30% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 1/1 and 7/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, May 27, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 378, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #5, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 16, 1998  
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,  
as Trustee,  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of March 24, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 9 a.m. in the Crawford County Governmental Offices.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Bretzke, Black, Corlew.  
Absent: None.  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present.

There were also other visitors present.  
—Amended and tabled the motion to accept the minutes of February 12, 1998 to allow the County Clerk and the Board Secretary to meet and review the minutes.

—Approved the Ways & Means Committee Report and payment of the following vouchers: General Funds Balance in the amount of \$35,871.32 and Prepaid Vouchers in the amount of \$7,302.81; Environmental Control Fund \$101.76; Remuneration Fund - \$10,050.00; Commissioners Per Diem: Black - \$168 and \$132.16 mileage; Bretzke - \$168.00 and \$201.78 mileage; Corlew - \$148.00 per diem; Hartman - \$158.00 and \$138.65 mileage; Long - \$148.00 per diem; Smock - \$158.00 and \$87.00 mileage.  
—Amended the agenda to allow representatives to address the Fire Suppression issue.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.  
—Agreed to enter into an agreement with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority for N.E.M.C.S.A.'s Homeless Prevention Program.

—Consensus of the Board is to identify a response from County Clerk, Sandra Moore as 16-A.

—Consensus of the Board to have March 5th communication from Chief Justice Conrad L. Mallett, Jr. be listed as correspondence number 32.

—Agreed to adopt the Planning Commission By-Laws with corrections.  
—Acknowledged receipt of the 1997 Animal Shelter Report for Crawford County.

—Agreed to acknowledge the School Entry as the winning entry for the County Flag Logo Contest and to forward the entry submitted by Krystal Savoy to the Michigan Association of Counties for the final draft form.

—Adopted Resolution 98-0324 and designate May 25-30, 1998 as Kirtland's Warbler Festival Week in Crawford County.

—Entered into Resolution 98-0310 commonly known as the "Dog Law of 1919."

—Approved the purchase and installation of alarms and security buzzers per the 46th Circuit Trail Court Order.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate

FILE No. 98-5815-IE  
Estate of Ambrose B. Rometski, Deceased, 274-14-5847.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known address was 868 Pine Oak Trail, Grayling, Michigan 49738. An instrument dated April 8, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Sally Ann dePetris c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin (P19822)  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5588

Advertise in our Business Directory  
Avalanche 348-6811

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert A. Howden and Lisa R. Howden, his wife, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Capstone Mortgage Corp., of Royal Oak, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of October, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1997, in Liber 440, of Crawford County Records, on pages 449-455, which said mortgage was, thereafter assigned to Robert Handelsman, PSP, POA, by assignment dated October 8, 1997, and recorded on March 20, 1998, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, in Liber 449, of Crawford County Records, on page 464, and Notice of Acceleration having been duly given to said Mortgagors, on December 10, 1997, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of April 17, 1998, principal and interest in the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and 08/100 Dollars (\$37,528.08), plus Fourteen and 33/100 Dollars (\$14.33) interest per day thereafter, from April 18, 1998.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House, in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, including interest thereon at the rate of Fifteen percent (15.000%) per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 24 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.  
c/w/ 704 Park, Grayling, MI 49738  
Item #70-200-024-003-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Farmington Hills, Michigan April 14, 1998

Robert Handelsman PSP POA  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
Lawrence M. Nedelman  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
30600 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 400, Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Dated: March 30, 1998

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ROBERTA TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Bonenfant to United States of America, acting through the Farmers, Home Administration, U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee, dated August 10, 1994, and recorded on August 10, 1994, in Liber 382, on page 53, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty eight thousand four hundred and 20/100 Dollars (\$58,400.20), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on June 3, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot eleven (#11), Wheel-In-Estates, A recorded plat of the northeast 1/4 of section 18 T25N, R3W, Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 1998  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by GLENN R. HAGLE and SUZANN L. HAGLE, Husband and Wife, of 608 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3197 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated October 2, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on October 6, 1981, in Liber 200 of Crawford County Records, on Pages 561 through 564, inclusive. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE AND 36/100 (\$35,001.36) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described "or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday May 7, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

The Northeastly half (NE 1/2) of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadleys Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, being a subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N) Range Three West (R3W), Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded at Liber 1 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 608 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 341-4770, fax (517) 345-4070.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee.  
Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Ways & Means Meeting of March 24, 1998

The Ways & Means Committee of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew at 8 a.m. in the Crawford County Governmental Offices.

Roll Call: Corlew, Smock, Bretzke, Black, Long, and Hartman.

Absent: None.  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present.

—Approved the Ways & Means Committee Meeting Minutes for February 12, 1998.

—Agreed to enter into a Standard Software Maintenance Agreement for IBM AS/400 Model 20 with New World Systems Corporation.

—Meeting recessed at 8:57 a.m. until after the Regular Board Meeting.

—Meeting resumed at 12:32 and recessed until 1:10 p.m.

—Agreed to have Marvin Henderson of Anderson, Tackman and Company reduce to writing the Crawford County's plan to manage our budget deficit.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. due to lack of quorum.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids from persons interested in mowing and trimming the township cemetery and hall grounds. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1998 and may be written for multiple years. Bids may be sent to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. For additional information please call (517)348-9801. Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan Keene  
Township Clerk

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1998, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda  
Secretary, Board of Education

### ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

### ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Board Election.

## BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT 200 W. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Case # PUD-001-97 Forest Dunes Golf Course and Condominiums

A Public Hearing will be held on May 6, 1998 at 7:00 PM in the County Building for the purpose of hearing a proposal regarding Forest Dunes L.L.C Phase 1 Site Plan and change of road entrance.

All of Sections 2 & 3 T25N-R2W, South Branch Township excluding parts of South Branch Ranch Unit #1.

Comments may be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Joseph Duran  
Director

## NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING & REHABILITATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Housing & Rehabilitation Commission. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the housing stock for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore no later than April 30, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

# FACTS AND FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 3-9

### ARIES March 21-April 20

Make getting your finances in order your first priority this week. Start by shopping around for a good financial consultant who can help you plan for the future. Be open to helping a close friend through a particularly difficult time.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

Deal with the past so you can get on with your future. The problem that's been eating at you is a stumbling block to your success. Talk to a close friend about the problem; or if you're not comfortable with that, seek the help of a professional counselor.

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

If things seem to be getting tense at work, remember to keep your sense of humor. It's important that you be willing to help others on the job. As an antidote to the stress at work, take time for yourself, even if it's just a few hours one afternoon.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

It's time to organize your life. Not only will it boost your morale, it will give you a leg up on getting your personal and work projects done. But don't spend all your time organizing. Remember to set aside time for a person who has meant a lot to you.

### LEO July 23-August 23

The work week may not get off to a great start. If you are criticized concerning a project you've been working on, don't take it too hard. Rather, use the criticism to better yourself. Then give yourself a new lease on life by getting out of the house this weekend.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

It's time to gather the family and work on all the projects you've been putting off around the house. But don't try to do everything yourself; depend on professional help for some of the tasks. When you get caught up, celebrate with a family outing.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

Look before you leap into anything this week. Be particularly careful of jumping to conclusions concerning things going on behind the scenes at work. Outside of work, be cautious about taking on more because it may spread you too thin.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Romance is in the air this week. It would be a great time to get away for the weekend with your partner. If schedules just don't allow it, make time for a romantic evening. Take a new approach to an old problem that won't seem to go away.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Put your family ahead of work and concentrate on domestic concerns this week. You'll be able to work out solutions to some problems that have been dragging on. If you've been considering a long-term investment, now is the time to take the leap.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

It may be tough, but make sure you get credit for all your hard work on the job. A big project is wrapping up, so stand up and be counted. Document in writing everything you did for the project. At home, don't become impatient concerning little misunderstandings.

### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

This week, someone close to you will need your understanding. Be there for him/her, but whatever you do, don't jump to any conclusions. See if he/she wants to take an evening off. The two of you could go out to dinner and a movie or shopping.

### PISCES February 19-March 20

Has a dream seemed just out of your reach? Use your creativity and push yourself a little, and you might just see it come true. Set aside some quality time for family this week. Someone in your family is really depending on you for support.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### EGG CASSEROLE & RUM BAKED GRAPEFRUIT

#### EGG CASSEROLE

3 C. chopped ham  
4 sl. white bread, cubed  
8 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded  
3 T. butter or margarine, melted  
3 T. flour  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
4 eggs beaten  
3 c. milk  
Preheat oven to 350° and grease 9 x 13 pan. Place bread evenly in pan; top with ham and cheese, drizzle butter on top. Mix together flour and mustard, sprinkle on top. In medium bowl, combine eggs and milk, beat well; pour over ham and cheese. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and refrigerate for 6 hours or overnight. Bake for 1 hour or until browned and puffy.

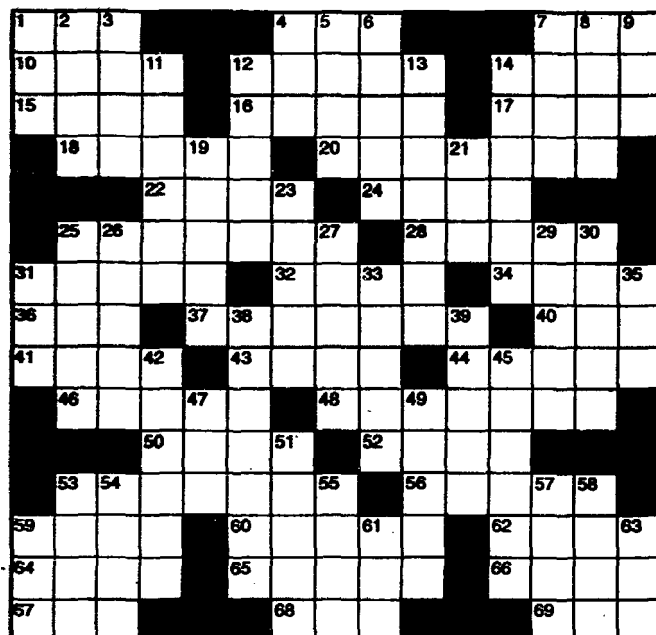
#### RUM BAKED GRAPEFRUIT

1/2 grapefruit (pink if possible) per person  
1 T. white rum per half  
1 tsp. sugar per half  
1 Maraschino cherry and 1/2 t. of maraschino juice per half

Cut grapefruits in half. Run a sharp knife around edge of each half to loosen pulp. Remove the center pulp with corer. Sprinkle each half with sugar; add a cherry to the center and place in a 350° oven for a few minutes to heat through. While grapefruit is warming, mix rum and maraschino juice and warm over low heat. Remove grapefruit from oven and pour an even amount of warmed juice mixture over each half.



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Large vase
4. Presidential monogram
7. Victorious symbol
10. Transport
12. Aureoles
14. Cootie
15. Canine John Doe
16. Chicago film critic
17. Some August babies
18. Yardage for Calvin Klein
20. Atlantic City figures
22. Doggone it!
24. Neighborhood
25. Grimaced
28. Shade of yellow
31. Singer Lopez
32. Postage-paid envelope: abbr.
34. Lanky
36. Eighth mo.
37. Dunces
40. "Gondola" (Browning poem) (2 wds.)
41. French couturier
43. Songstress Loretta
44. Place of safety
46. Warble
48. Tool for removing ice

50. Holiday tune
52. Gunfighter at the O.K. Corral
53. Hires
56. Equips
59. Wild plum
60. Conscious (of)
62. Despoil
64. Choreographer Michael
65. Enjoys
66. Luxurious
67. Definitely
68. Jiff
69. Mattel product

12. Macho one
13. Ingenue
14. Gislens
19. Writer Shaw
21. F. Bailey
23. Cranky
25. Avocado or tomato, e.g.
26. Severity
27. Alarming times?
29. Drab hue
30. SF athlete, for short
31. Little boy
33. You Went Away
35. Object of a misanthrope's malice
38. Against the rules
39. Divide
42. Surrounded
45. Dismay greatly
47. Long, in Hawaii
49. Fads
51. Puppeteer Shari
53. Night author Wesel
54. Gets drowsy
55. Well-being
57. Decisive defeat
58. Middling
59. King
61. Cookbook item: abbr.
63. Poetic possessive

### DOWN

1. Television setting
2. Unexpected police visit
3. Duchamp's staircase descender
4. Boxer's move
5. Hightailed it
6. Seoul's land
7. Swerve
8. Personification of passion
9. German river
11. Call Of The Wild author

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 YEARS AGO April 24, 1975

Banana Splits for 59¢ at Dairy Queen.  
Bob's Drive-In has a chili dog special 3 for \$1.  
Black and White specials: Campbell's Chicken Noodle soup 4 cans for 89¢; hamburger 89¢ a lb. and Chuck roasts 99¢ a lb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Grayling, are the parents of a baby girl, Kelly Jo, born April 17, weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.  
General Telephone Company party-line customers in the Grayling telephone exchange will soon be hearing only their own ring, according to Lane White, Northern Division Manager.

A tornado slashed through Frederic early last Saturday morning, April 19, causing an estimated \$500,000 in damages and injuring over a dozen residents, none seriously. Davis Grocery was demolished after an unoccupied mobile home was picked up about two lots away and dropped on the structure.

Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. LaGrow, of Grayling, earned all "A" grades at Western Michigan University. He was listed on the fall Dean's list.

George W. Leas of Grayling celebrated his 90th birthday on April 16.  
Jerry and Wilda McClain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 15.

### 46 YEARS AGO April 24, 1952

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin Owens at Mercy Hospital, April 22.

Judy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, was hostess to a number of her friends Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Games were played and lunch enjoyed. Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Richard Lovely assisted Mrs. Larson with the party.

The rooms at Mercy hospital have been newly decorated.

Jack Millikin, Jr., David Owen, Monte Malonen, Larry Pond and Duane Worden returned home Monday of last week after spending the week in Detroit. While there they went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters.

The ice was "all out" at Lake Margrethe Sunday morning. Though it started to "give up the ghost" earlier in the week it was not until Sunday that it was entirely gone.

### 69 YEARS AGO April 25, 1929

Trout season will open May 1. A license for all persons over 18 years of age must be purchased for \$1. Out-of-staters must pay a \$5 fee.

Ronnaw Hanson left for Flint yesterday to drive back a new Chevrolet for his employer, Herluf Sorenson.

Workmen have finished the installation of a Vitaphone or talking movie at the Grayling Opera house which will be known from now on as the Rialto Theatre. The first picture to be shown will be "Tenderloin", starring Delores Costello. The new type equipment will afford Grayling people the

same high type movie entertainment that is available to the people of Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and other larger Michigan cities, manager George Olson said.

The annual Junior Prom given by the junior class will be held this Friday evening at the High School. The Pair of Jacks Orchestra of Big Rapids will furnish the dance music.

Nels Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales reports the sale of new cars to the following persons: Emil Kraus, four door Hudson Town Sedan; Jerry Sherman, Essex Coupe; A. S. Burrows, Essex Sedan.

### 92 YEARS AGO April 19, 1905

Sheriff Stillwell with the help of several prisoners has the County Court House yard cleaned up in fine shape.

M. Hanson has moved his bank building into the street as permitted by the Council where he will continue his business until a fine new brick building is completed.

The night watch, Thomas Nolan, was granted \$5 per month by the township board in addition to his village wage.

Hans Peterson, our new grocer, made arrangements for six cans of trout to be planted near Lewiston but as he moved here he will plant them now in this vicinity.

A maple sugar party was held at Mrs. Sims boarding house in Lovells last Thursday night. A lot of people wished they had been there.

### 1032 YEARS AGO April 25, 975

Nature shrugged.



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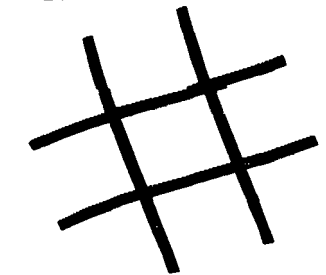
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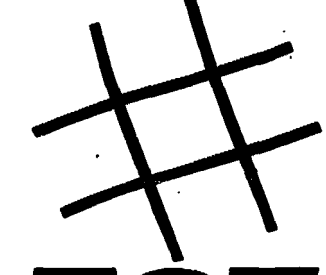
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N C V K N B E M O L  
L Z A S D W L W A P  
I R E U Y O T I T O  
N I N N E R T U B E  
E D F G K C A N O E  
R H O U S E B O A T

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## TAC



## TOE

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/22	64	27	
4/23	64	28	
4/24	68	33	
4/25	62	26	
4/26	62	27	
4/27	54	23	
4/28	57	21	



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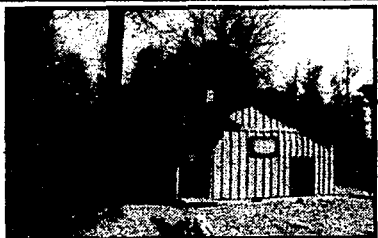
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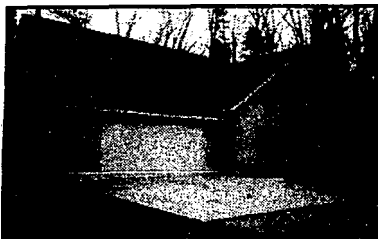


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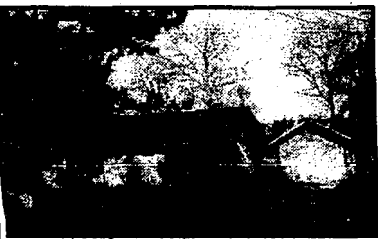
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**COTTAGE LOCATED** on Horseshoe trail on 5 acres. Near Wakeley and Kniff Lake. Knotty Pine interior walls. Well with hand pump and a bath with a path. Two out door storage units. \$24,750. CH-746



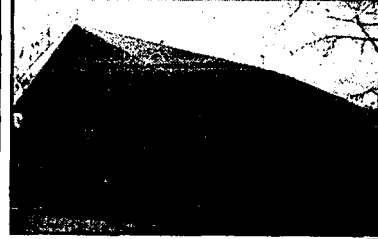
**CONTEMPORARY HOME PLUS COTTAGE.** A home with dramatic flair. This contemporary home built in 1995 has a view of Lake Margrethe. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1,530 sq. ft., bonus room, kitchen offers oak kitchen cabinets with pantry. Cathedral ceilings in living room, kitchen and bedroom upstairs, bonus room upstairs could be 4th bedroom or hobby room. Call for more details. \$116,000. CS-743



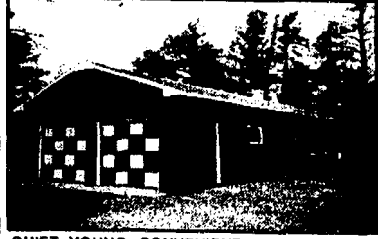
**KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION!** Ideally located less than one mile from city limits. Spacious 1 acre parcel, large Oak & Pine tree cover. Sliding glass door onto 14x18 deck, natural gas heat, remodeled in 1984. Close to Hanson Hills Recreation Park. Immediate Occupancy. \$39,500 CH-728



**RANCH STYLE HOME** NESTLED AMONGST VIRGIN PINES ON APPROX. 1 ACRE +/- Features include \$17 sq. ft. LP forced air heat. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, woodstove in living room, walk-out patio door off dining area onto deck. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal and washer, dryer. Black top drive, 2 car detached garage. New plumbing, electric 3 furnace, roof 4 years old. 1000's of acres of Federal land with Wakeley Lake across road. AuSable River 1/2 mile. \$64,800. Reduced CS-629



**HAND CRAFTED CUSTOM BUILT LOG HOME** ON 212' AUASABLE RIVER FRONTAGE. Only 50' setback from waters edge. State land on north and west side. 212' frontage on mainstem with 12' bank elevation. Birch, Apple, Balsam, and Maple tree cover. 23x30 great room with cathedral knotty pine beamed ceiling. Custom knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Access to May Lake across street. Immediate Occupancy \$137,500 CH-729



**QUIET, YOUNG, CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD** Three bedrooms, one bath offers 1,080 sq. ft. Walk-out patio door off dining room. Large picture window and free-standing fireplace in living room. Appliances include stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Two-car attached garage. Conveniently located close to schools, town and recreational activities. \$46,500. CS-682



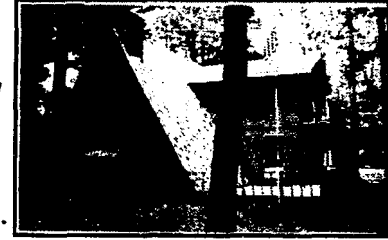
**BEAUTIFUL WOODED GROUNDS** ON 8.86 ACRES WITH 318' ON E. BRANCH AUASABLE RIVER 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths offer 1,232 sq. ft. with gas forced air heat, 30x32 family sized recreational room with woodstove, charming living room with brick gas-log fireplace, with built-in bar, 2nd floor laundry. Screened porch for outside entertaining. 2nd floor master suite with walk-in closet, master bathroom, and shower. 7x9 sauna off recreation room. Appliances include stove and refrigerator. Kitchen offers granite bar. Exterior cedarshake siding. 2 car detached garage. 4 miles north east of Grayling. \$88,800 CS-447



**NEW OFFERING** AuSable River Mainstem, Corner's Road near McMaster's Bridge. Outstanding views of 285' frontage, custom cedar home featuring 2,306 sq. ft., living area, three bedrooms, two baths (antique bathroom fixtures), knotty pine T&G vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, screen porch, covered deck, Pella windows, fireplace, Swedish woodburning stove, large dock, very private setting. 2 1/2 car garage, saunas, many quality features. CH-517



**PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE.** Convenience. Privacy. Recreational facilities just steps away. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 984 sq. ft., natural gas heat, brick fireplace with insert, cable TV, and hardwood floors in living room and 2 bedrooms. Great location and close to town. \$69,000 CS-730



**LAKE MARGRETHE 9 1/2 lots** with access to lake, close to trails, state lands. Classic A-frame with two story cathedral ceilings, knotty pine, brick fireplace, wrap-around decking, balcony off master bedroom suite, two-plus-car garage with workshop, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths. Ideal recreational area with blacktop road. New Offering, \$94,900 CH-604



**TALKING HOUSE 100' AUASABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** This beautiful home has approximately 180' of AuSable River frontage and 150' of road frontage, and is a 1 1/2 story with a walk-out basement. Interior has wainscoting, paneling and sheet rock, with Andersen and Acom windows. Kitchen has ceramic tile at entrance, with french doors. Reduced \$225,000 CS-287



**WATERFRONT RESORT 323' frontage, 3.7 acres, (4) four half-log rental cottages with screen porches, furnished motel (3) unit, guest house with full basement. Main home consists of 1,800 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, garage. Retail shop, all buildings in excellent condition, stone retaining wall along waterfront. Call today for your brochure/tour. CH-585**

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** three bedroom ranch with attached garage. Located on East Loves Drive. This home has a fireplace, an attached sun porch and two storage sheds, all on .93 acres. The list price is \$55,900. Call Mike Pung at Coldwell Banker, 517-821-8585 or 348-2835. MLS# 7-2470. (-9-16-23-30/1)

**HUNTING CAMP** 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, Mi. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** Must be moved. \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Large wooded lots, a log home association development. Park, cable, underground utilities, near AuSable River and Kniff Lake. Land contract terms by owner. Contact 517-348-7355, Grayling. (12/29/97tf/1)

**JUST COMPLETED THREE BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling, \$85,000. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (10/23/97tf/1)

**FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale by owner. 1 3/4 bath, large master bedroom, full basement, screened porch, deck, garage, in Sherwood Forest, \$76,000. Call 348-7794 or 348-5957 for appointment. (-16-23-30-7/1)

**PRICED REDUCED, \$39,500.** two bedroom, one bath, vacant, 300 Huron St. (one block from Cornell Insurance on M-72 East), was \$44,500. 348-4055. (11/13/97tf/1)

**BY OWNER:** five bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, large master with walk-in closet, great room/fireplace, family room, den, double lot. Recent upgrades, \$109,900. Call 344-9042. (-23-30/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY** Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McMaster's Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

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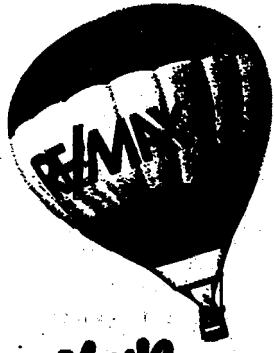
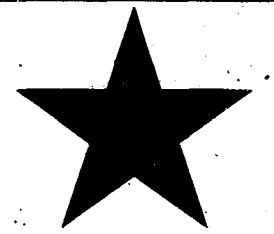


**A PERFECT FAMILY HOME.** Nicely and tastefully remodeled, is this large and spacious "Pride of Ownership" home. Situated on 2 corner lots, and close to everything in town. New drywall and carpeting upstairs and a spacious basement as an office or rec area, downstairs, sit on the front deck to watch the parade on Michigan Ave. or on the large side deck to enjoy the warm summer nites. "A MUST SEE" An appointment necessary. \$114,900 #4267



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**DOUBLE CORNER LOT** is the location of this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with a partial basement, enclosed porch, two-car garage, and handicap ramp. Enclosed 10x40 lap heated pool. Reduced to \$58,000 (LM-RC-957)



**SCOTT ST** is the location of this 3 bedroom home. Located on a double lot, cyclone fence. Just out of city limits. Reduced to \$39,900. (DL-113)



**M-72 WEST** is the location of this 2 bedroom home, with 1 1/2 baths and 20x24 garage. 2 storage sheds, apple tree & garden area. Family room. Includes stove and refrigerator. 1,360 sq. ft. plus a covered porch. \$69,900. (LM-965)



**FAMILY HOME** on three acres, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, roof and updating. Garage and workshop. Lots of room with over 2,100 sq. ft. \$89,000 Reduced \$83,000 (DL-66)



**ROY-L-ESTATES** is the location of this home or cabin. Two bedrooms, two baths, wood heater and a 16x20 garage. Close to Lake and State Land. \$36,000 Reduced \$32,400 (MC-531)



**TEN ACRES OF PRIVACY** This beautiful, well maintained home has 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, full finished basement, and that country feeling. Many more features too numerous to mention. \$150,000 (JW-MP-46)



**TEN ACRES OF PRIVACY** northeast of Frederic, 14x24x24 with a 24x24 attached building. Great area for hunting and snowmobiling. \$29,000 (FS-41)



**KAREN WOODS** is the location of this lovely three-bedroom home. Two-car garage, beautiful custom fireplace, includes appliances. Corner lot with rice trees. \$99,900 (FS-37)



**LAKE MARGRETHE** access is close to this modern 2 bedroom cabin. Includes appliances & furnished. 24x24 garage. Hot water heat. Ready to move in and enjoy. \$45,000 (DL-109)



**28 LOTS ON LAKE MARGRETHE** with 161' of secluded frontage. Enjoy beautiful sunset views from this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home all in a private wooded setting. Knotty Pine, Hardwood floors. 2 car garage, enclosed porch. Call for more details \$180,000 (JW-MP-43)



**AUSABLE RIVER HOME** City of Grayling, 2,288 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 baths, custom cabinets and wood work throughout, vinyl siding, hotwater baseboard heat, 24x32 garage. Steps & Dock at the River. \$90,000 (MC-532)





### 1. Employment

**EXPERIENCED IN LOGGING,** dirt excavation, heavy equipment operation and repair. Southern Michigan area. Housing provided. Starting \$12 plus, based on experience. Fax #616-947-1992, phone 616-947-1990. (-30/3)

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**THANK YOU** to those who responded to my "wanted younger individual" ad. I will return responses to each of you. (-30/3)

**ARBY'S OF GRAYLING** is now hiring openers, closers and maintenance. competitive wages, flexible hours, employee meal discount. Apply within or call for interview, 348-0081. (-30/3)

### 3. Employment

**WANTED CARPENTERS,** or men who would like to learn the carpenter trade. Long term employment, chance for advancement, benefits. Call Sheridan Valley Homes Inc., 517-786-2355 or fax, 517-786-3134. (Lewiston area). (-30-7-14/3)

**RIVER CREW** for AuSable and Manistee Rivers (in Crawford County). Manual labor. Begins at \$6.00/hour; increases with performance. Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District. (517) 275-5231. (-30-7/3)

**TANDEM TRANSPORT CORP.** Michigan City, IN. drivers. Household budgeting a money problem? Call Tandem Transport Corp. about our all new stabilized pay package. Base pay starts at \$600-\$700 based on experience plus additional pay and incentives. Free medical, great orientation pay, students accepted. Call 1-800-551-9057. 24 hrs. Regional offices: Chattanooga, TN, Vanluc, OH, Gaylord, MI. EOE. (-30/3)

**WANTED AN EXPERIENCED** finish carpenter. Call 344-9076, between the hours of 8-4 and ask for Harold. (-30/3)

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR** part-time job for the summer? Hutt's Camp & Canoe needs drivers and workers to help weekends. 348-8405. (-30/3)

**WANTED:** High school student 16 years or older to work Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. Duties will be shelving books and materials, checking materials in and out and assisting people to find materials. Applications are available until May 15, 100 S. James Street, Grayling. (-30-7/3)

### 4. Services Offered

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for state certified mechanic. Call 344-1077. (-30/3)

**NEEDED:** Part-time, babysitter for one year old. Mostly evenings. References required. Mail inquiries w/ references to: P.O. Box 832, Grayling, MI 49738. (-30/3)

**DRIVERS** Suttles Trucking, a nationwide tank carrier, is hiring drivers at its Grayling, MI terminal. Minimum requirements are two years over the road experience, 200,000 miles or three years local driving experience, verifiable. Suttles offers excellent pay, the very best of equipment and benefits that include 401K, medical, dental, optical and short term disability, benefits are at no cost to employees. Suttles also offers paid training to experienced drivers with no prior tank experience. If you would like to become an important member of "America's Best", apply at 2074 Industrial Drive, Grayling, MI or call 1-800-284-4373. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-30-7/3)

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**CARPENTERS, CARPENTERS ASSISTANTS** willing to learn. Call Sheridan Valley Homes Inc., 517-786-2355. (Lewiston area). (-30-7-14/3)

**WANTED:** Nations largest Plat and Directory company is looking for persons to update rural township directory maps for Crawford county. Must have a valid drivers license and be familiar with the rural area of Crawford county. If interested, contact Pam with FHP at 1-800-685-7432. (-30-7-14/3)

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### 5. For Sale

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for front desk and housekeeping. Apply in person. No phone calls! Grayling Super 8 Motel. (-30-7/3)

### 5. For Sale

**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** for our Friday night fish fry. Just \$5.95 adults, \$3.25 for kids, beginning at 4 p.m. (1/15/98t/5)

**NOW TAKING ORDERS** for utility trailers. 4 Mile Welding. 348-2613. (4/23/98t/5)

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**12 HP BOLENS TRACTOR** with snow blower, plow and mower w/cab, good condition. \$950 or B/O. 348-2642. (-23-30/5)

**STEEL BUILDINGS** in original crate. 40 X 20 (one open end) was \$6,380 will sell for \$2,680. Guaranteed complete. Joe 1-800-292-0111. (-23-30/5)

**YAMAHA TRUMPET** like new with mute and case. New \$694, asking \$450. 348-5963. (-23-30/5)

**FOR SALE 24' Harris Float boat** pontoon, 50 hp Evinrude. New upholstery throughout. Pontoon trailer included, \$3,500. 517-348-2187. (-23-30-7-14-21/5)

**"93" HARRIS 280 CLASSIC,** w/40 hp Yamaha, oil inj/pwr, tilt, hardtop dlx., fishing chairs, aluminum hoist, \$10,800. Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 N. Cut Rd. (County Rd. 100), Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-30/5)

**BOW RIDER** 17 ft. Starcraft fiberglass, 120 hp force, power trim, canopy, stereo, trailer. New 1997. Sale \$8,988 plus freight and prep. Spicer's Boat City, M-55 next to high school, Houghton Lake. 517-366-8400. Closed Wed. (-23-30/5)

### 4. Services Offered

**KIRBY SUPPLIES & SERVICE** Harry's Vac & Sew, servicing vacuums, sewing machines and lamps. 517-732-6517. (-23-30-7-14/4)

**HANDYMAN FULL-TIME** Sober, honest, young man, for the summer. Phone 517-348-5236/734-663-1580. 20 miles east of Grayling on the river. (-23-30/4)

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**ATTENTION DRIVEWAY OWNERS:** I am in the process of having my driveway sealed by a licensed professional sealer. If you are interested in getting your driveway sealed in May, Call me at 348-2083 and leave a message. (-30-7/4)

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**BOAT, MOTOR AND TRAILER** 14' 2" Aero-Craft, fiberglass, needs some TLC, \$500. 348-3927. (-23-30/5)

**1994 GENESIS** 19 ft. open bow rider with trailer, excellent family boat for skiing and tubing. Very sharp, \$9,900. 348-8647. (-23-30/5)

**FOR SALE** Jayco 1996, 312 FKS travel trailer, \$14,500. 348-8104. (-30/5)

**1996 COLEMAN CAMPER** sleeps six, furnace, four place bike rack, awning, ice box, spare tire and cover, \$3,200. 517-348-2324. (-30-7/5)

**FOR SALE FROM DRESS,** midnight blue, size 9-10, matching shoes, size 7 1/2, \$200. 348-5348, after 6 p.m. (-30/5)

**THE 1996** two play for the price of one golf books for sale. 517-348-2642. (LR4/30/98/5)

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### 5. For Sale

**HOUSE SOLD** Items to sell, '93 F 150 4 X 4, couch, wood stove, queen bed set, washer, dryer, pool table, Bose surround sound, coffee table, microwave, full mounted wolf. Call 348-6712. (-30/5)

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**SELLING** - white six drawer dresser w/mirror and matching desk, \$75. Super single bed w/sheets, \$50. Fold away bed, \$5. Brown kids desk, \$5. Old rider mower, \$20. Call 348-1218 (Brunell's) M-F after 6:00 or leave message. (-30-7/5)

**1982 SYLVAN OPEN BOW** 17 ft. with trailer, 170 I & O, \$3,250. 348-2580. (-30-7/5)

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**FREE REFRIGERATOR** (works good), roll-away beds. Call Sat., May 2nd. 348-7482. (-30/5)

**1984 21' RENKEN** Cuddie Cabin, stereo system, marine radio, fish finder and flasher, full camper canvas, porta potty, cooler, dual batt., easy loader trailer, 120 hp OMC I.O., too much new to list, \$4,000 OBO. Call 517-348-3010. (-30-7/5)

**'86 POLARIS INDY TRAIL**, runs great, \$800. Call 344-8063. (-30/5)

**SMOKERCRAFT 14 ft.**, side console, flat, vinyl floor, livewell, 25 hp Merc. or Evinrude electric start, trailer. New, 1998, \$5,488 plus freight and prep. Spicer's Boat City, M-55 next to high school, Houghton Lake. 517-366-8400. Closed Wed. (-23-30/5)

**NORDIC TRAC SKI MACHINE**, digital monitor, like new, \$425. Electric stove, good condition, almond, \$75. 348-0115. (-30-7/5)

### Perennials For Sale

Starting May 1, at 8 am  
About 75 varieties of  
old-fashioned first year  
perennials. Still only  
\$1.50 per pot  
**348-8578**  
4729 North Down River Rd.  
Potbelly Antiques

### 8. Announcements

### KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AFTERNOON AUCTION

Thurs., May 7, 1998 • 5 pm  
Lunch On Grounds  
Airport Hanger, Grayling.  
Approx. 1 mile N. on Old 27  
Across From Schaefer Motors  
Selling excess inventory due  
to remodeling & upgrades  
Office Equipment  
Computers, Monitors, Printers,  
Paper Shredder, Filing Cabinet,  
Stations, Chalk & Bulletin Boards,  
Desks, Office Chairs, Typewriters,  
Etc.

Shop, Etc.  
Hobart 200 amp. Portable DC  
Welder w/110 AC Outlets, Metal  
Cutting Band Saw, Automotive  
Testing Equip., Roll-lift Pallet  
Jack, 2 T. Floor Jacks, Assorted  
Gould Electronic Equip., Castor  
Carpet Steam Extractor, Wood  
Interior Doors, Steel Lockers, Wet  
& Dry Vacuums, Bear Brake  
Lathes, Sump Pump, Ice Machine,  
22 Steel Ext. Doors (insulated),  
Sears 60 Gal. Air Compressor, 2  
Deep Freezers, Shelving & many  
other items not listed  
TERMS: CASH OR CHECK  
W/PROPER I.D. NOT RESPONS-  
IBLE FOR ACCIDENTS. ALL  
ITEMS SOLD AS-IS CONDITION.  
KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COL-  
LEGE - OWNER

**GERBER AUCTION, INC.**  
P.O. BOX 123, FAIRVIEW, MI 49821  
Vern Gerber-Auctioneer  
517-828-9706 • 219-634-9899  
Ivan Sumner-Assec.

### 6. Wanted

**BIDS WANTED** School buses for sale; two total. 1. 1978 International/Bluebird (#78-C); 1. 1981 International/Bluebird (#81-B). Both standard transmission, LP gas powered, good condition, sold as is-no warranty. May be seen at bus garage. Mio AuSable Schools between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. Sealed bids with 10% good faith cashier's check due by 3 p.m., Friday May 15, 1998; identify bus(es) being bid as #78-C and/or #81-B on outside of envelope with clear marking of "bus bid". Submit to Superintendent's Office, Mio AuSable Schools, P.O. Box 909, Mio, MI 48647. Board reserves right to reject any/all bids and to waive any bid irregularities. (-30/6)

### 5. For Sale

**KIMBALL "TEMPTATION" ORGAN** excellent condition, \$800; compound bow with accessories, \$125. Ph: 348-7723. (-30/5)

**OUTBOARD MOTOR** 15 horse Eski 1980. Two stroke twin, fuel tank, low hours, clean, \$750 firm. 348-5247 after 5:00. (-30/5)

**LARGE SELECTION** of pre-owned fiberglass runabouts and Cuddy cabins. From \$7,595. Hurry for best selection! Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 N. Cut Rd. (County Rd. 100), Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-30/3)

**DAD!** Take your family fishing! Cost is as little as \$38 a month for 60 months! The memories are priceless and they last a lifetime! Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 N. Cut Rd. (County Rd. 100), Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-30/3)

**FOR SALE:** Black Lacquer bedroom set, excellent condition! Will sacrifice all for \$650. Call (517) 348-6263. (-30/5)

**FOR SALE:** Lt. beige love seat w/hideaway bed, good condition, \$100. Call (517) 348-6263. (-30/5)

**FOR SALE:** Decorative reptile aquarium w/all accessories. Willing to sacrifice at \$175. Call (517) 348-6263. (-30/5)

**HOUSE SOLD** Items to sell, '93 F150 4 X 4, couch, wood stove, queen bed set, washer, dryer, pool table, Bose surround, coffee table, microwave, full mounted wolf. Call 348-6712. (-30/5)

**SPRING CLEANING:** two bar stools \$40, 14 ft. Kirsch rod \$40, Schwinn 12-speed \$35, Schwinn 5-speed \$25, 16 ft. fiberglass boat, 115 hp Evinrude, Shoreline Trailer all for \$2,200. Free boat hoist for 15-18' boat. Birdfeeders and poles \$5. Decorative barn wood birdhouses \$10. Call 348-9726. (-30/5)

### 8. Announcements

**FREE CASH GRANTS!** College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 ext. G-8887. (-16-23-30-7/8)

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT** luncheon. Thursday, May 1, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$4.50 per person. All are welcome. Michelson United Methodist Church, Michigan Ave. (-30/8)

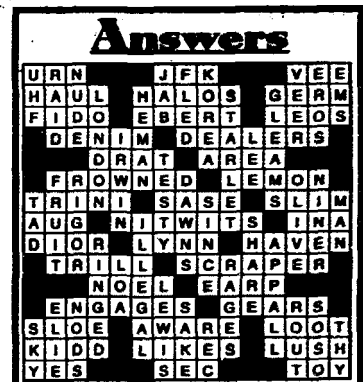
### 6. Wanted

**RICHIE AND THE ROCKETS** formerly with Wedcels Edcels will be at The Sawmill, May 1 & 2, 8:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m. (-30/6)

**C.O.O.R. & R.O.O.C.** ISB request for proposals. The COOR Intermediate School District is seeking interested agencies/companies to quote their property and casualty insurance for the July 1, 1998 through July 1, 1999 policy period. Specifically the property, boiler and machinery, inland marine, general liability, automobile, umbrella, public officials errors and omissions and Workers Compensation coverages are being bid. Because of the size and complexity of the account, preference will be given to agencies experienced in "school" business. Interested agencies/companies are requested to contact R. Scott Ecker or Ronald K. Scott at R.L. Beckman & Co., Inc., 1-517-791-4545 (an independent risk management company) by May 6, 1998 with requested markets and a resume of experience. Interested agencies/companies are requested not to approach carriers prior to market assignments to ensure that markets will not be inadvertently blocked. The firm of R.L. Beckman & Co., Inc., is coordinating the bidding process and will be acting as the risk management consultant for COOR. Market assignments will be made on May 11, 1998 by R.L. Beckman & Co., Inc. The market assignments and a copy of the bid specification packet will be mailed to all quoting agencies/companies on May 11, 1998. Complete submissions are required to be returned to R.L. Beckman & Co. by June 12, 1998. Timelines are specified in the bid documents. (-30/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**POLE BUILDINGS** house framing, roofing. One hour free bulldozing with each pole building job. Dozer blade 4' high X 12' long. Licensed, insured. Pro Builders Co. It doesn't cost any more to have a pro do your job. 348-7574, any time. (-23-30/7)



### 8. Announcements

**I WANTED TO EXPRESS** how much comfort I feel from all the cards, phone calls and in-person talks I have had with so many people showing their sympathy and sorrow over the loss of my father, Mahlon Riker. I know this is an uncomfortable act to show this sympathy to those in such deep sorrow and wish to extend my feelings of gratitude to all of you. Maylon was not only my father, but also my teacher of life and work, my boss of early life and in work and my very, very best friend! Dad I will miss you always. I love you more than life. Your Son, Jeff. (-30/8)

### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** two miles down Jones Lake Rd. Many items. May 1st, Fri. and May 2nd, Sat. from 9-4. (-30/10)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**WANTED 40-60 ACRES** deer hunting. Crawford/Kalkaska counties. 810-468-6095. (-23-30-7-14-21-28/7)

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Thurs. May 14, 5:30-7:00, at Grayling Head Start Center, 557 Business Loop I-75. Sponsored by Head Start for the Community. Everyone Welcome. (-30/7)

**Chill Out To Some Hot Tunes**  
**Speak Easy Saloon**  
Presents Live Entertainment  
Tuesday thru Saturday  
4/28-5/2 • Risque

**Holiday Inn**

### 8. Announcements

**SPIKE'S** now has lunch specials. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri. (1/22/98t/8)

**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** for our Friday night fish fry. Just \$5.95 adults, \$3.25 for kids, beginning at 4 p.m. (1/15/98t/8)

**WELCOME WAGON HOST-ESSES** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. (8/3/85t/8)

**DON'T FORGET THE SAWMILL** will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage, Tues. May 5th, starting at noon. All you can eat, \$4.95. Take out available. (-23-30/8)

**RICHIE AND THE ROCKETS** formerly with Wedcels Edcels will be at The Sawmill, May 1 & 2, 8:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m. (-30/8)

**CONGRATULATIONS NICKOLE** HATLEY on your #1 rating at solo ensemble. We're very proud of you. Love Mom and Dad. (-30/8)

### 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** May 7-8-9, 9-4. Larger women sizes. Rain or shine. 402 Peninsular. (-30-7/10)

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** Donated items which are clean and in good condition, may be brought to toe shop Tuesday thru Saturday. We regret that we are unable to accept stoves, refrigerators or inoperable appliances. (-30-7-14-20-28/10)

**YARD SALE** Kids clothes, toys, tools, household items, lots of everything. 806 Plum. Friday-Saturday, 10-4. (-30/10)

**YARD SALE** with misc. and meat equipment. May 1, 2, 3, 9-9. 3989 E M-72, Hutt Camp & Canoe. (-30/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** 6445 West M-72 Grayling, Michigan 49738 1-517-348-2572

Large selection of Toys, Housewares, Clothing, Furniture, Shoes, Books and TREASURES.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 am to 4 pm  
Saturday 10am to 2pm

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**RUMMAGE SALE**  
MAY 1 & 2  
**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
710 SPRUCE ST.

**FRIDAY 9AM-4PM**  
**SATURDAY 9AM-12PM**  
(Sat. 10-12 Noon)

### 8. Announcements

**K of C Fish Fry & Wing Ding Dinner**  
**First Friday of Month - Baked or Fried Fish**  
Potatoes - Coleslaw - Beverage - Dessert  
\$6.50 Adults - \$6.00 Seniors - \$4.00 Children  
Under 5 FREE - Check Out Hall Rental Rates 5-7 p.m.  
PUBLIC INVITED

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Storage Unit C-3 Will Be  
Auctioned To Highest Bidder  
May 1, 1998 • 12 Noon  
**Terry's Sports Center**  
Located 3 miles west of Grayling on M-72

**10% MOM 10%**

**Mother's Day / Father's Day**  
**"Kids Only Coupon"**

**10% Off Your Gift For Mom or Dad at your following Uptown Grayling Merchants**  
Framery II - Riverland Gear - J. Dup Co.  
18 Years or younger.....Expires 6/21/98

**10% DAD 10%**

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Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. of office space with large reception area, 16 individual offices, 3 rest rooms, blacktop parking, air conditioned and high visibility location. Available June 15, 1998. For details contact Randy Thompson at 517-348-5474.

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Program Presents...

## MOT/Band Show - Cabaret Style Dining & Dancing

**Friday, May 1, 1998**

Grayling Holiday Inn - Evergreen Room  
6 pm Cash Bar • Dinner 6:30 pm • Show Begins 8 pm  
\$22.50 per person (includes tax & gratuities)  
Buffet: Steamship Round Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, N/A Beverage and Cheesecake

**For Tickets Call: 348-7641 ext. 120 or 123**

Sponsored by MCACA



**1994 CHEVROLET** full size pick-up with canvas cover 72,000 miles, air, extra clean white. 1992 Chevrolet S-10, extended cab, 86,000 miles. Both trucks priced below NADA Book, look great and run smooth. \$8,900 and \$3,900. Call 517-348-6761. (4/30/98tf/11)

**1995 GMC SONOMA** (S-10) pick-up, two wd, extended cab, 4.3 L, V-6, five speed, raspberry red, 29,000 miles, \$10,750. 517-348-4350. (-9-16-23-30/11)

**1994 FORD ESCORT** 4 dr. Sdn. LX. Teal Green, automatic transmission, very good condition, 89,000 miles, 30 mpg, \$4,200 or reasonable offer. 517-821-6206. (-23-30/11)

**1972 V.W. SUPER BEETLE** auto stick, runs well, some rust, some new parts, extras and manuals, \$2,000. (517) 821-8921. (-23-30/11)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in the Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

**1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN** 4wd, 1,500 LS, 52,000 miles, all power, front and rear heat and air, excellent condition, \$21,000. 348-4831 days, 348-9055 evenings. (-30-7/11)

**'88 S-10 4 X 4** with fiberglass topper, extended cab. Call 344-8063. (-30/11)

**1987 CHRYSLER LABARON** sharp, new paint, \$2,000 or best offer. 348-3231 days, 348-7974 nights. (-30-7/11)

**TRUCK FOR SALE** 1985 Dodge D-100, 318 eng., many new parts, P.U. cap, \$1,500. 348-5132. (-30-7/11)

**1987 CROWN VICTORIA** Burgundy, nice body, runs, loaded, good transportation, 173,000 miles, \$1,300. 517-275-5862. (-30/11)

**1995 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER**, air cruise, tilt, A.M./F.M. cassette, auto, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L. two extra tires, excellent condition, one owner. \$14,300 firm. (517) 348-1255. (-30/11)

**'88 ESCORT** 83,000 miles, runs good, body good, \$750, best offer. 348-7827 days. (-30/11)

**1988 DODGE RAM 50** southern truck, no rust! Long bed, automatic, big four cylinder engine. Great shape, \$1,795. (517) 826-6108. (-30/11)

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Extended hours so you can bring your vehicle in for service when it's convenient for you.

**LIFETIME SERVICE GUARANTEE**

Parts and labor are covered for as long as you own your GM vehicle. See dealer for details of this limited warranty. Covered parts include:

- Air Conditioning Accumulator
- Air Conditioning Compressor
- Air Conditioning Condenser
- CV Joint/Boot Seal Kit
- Ignition Module
- Ignition Coils
- EGR Valve
- Fuel Injectors
- Fuel Pump
- Ignition Wire Set
- Individual Ignition Wires
- New/Remanufactured Generator
- New/Remanufactured Starter Motor
- Oxygen Sensor
- Shock Absorbers/Struts
- Throttle Body Injector
- Water Pump

Product lines carry their own separate Limited Lifetime Warranties: • ACDelco DuraStop Brakes See us for details.

Please present coupon prior to service.

# FOR LESS.

**Tire Rotation/Balance/Brake Inspection \$39<sup>20</sup>**

Inspect for irregular tire wear. Check tire pressure. Rotate per manufacturer's specifications. Inspect rims. Computer balance 4 wheels. Check brake linings, rotors, drums, hydraulic system & master cylinder.

Taxes not included. Offer expires 5/29/98. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.

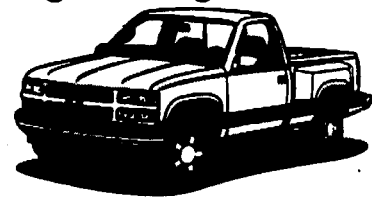
**Air Conditioning Service \$49<sup>00</sup>**

Adjust drive belts. Tighten fittings. Check operating pressure. Check for leaks.

Clean condenser fins. Performance-test system (Freon extra).

Taxes not included. Offer expires 5/29/98. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.

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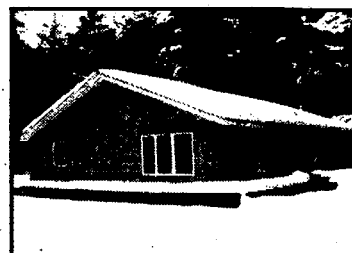
**NEW LISTING** Just a great package for a recreational enthusiast. 165' frontage with 3 acres, on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Gorgeous property and the cottage is immaculate. Updated, light and refreshing interior with the view of the river. Great brook fishing. #4277 \$69,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**NEW LISTING!!** Perfect location for family, kids and situated on a large corner parcel with many large white and red pine trees. Brick hearth for woodstoves, large windows throughout, cedar beams in living rooms. Immediate occupancy upon closing. Make your appointment today. #4269 \$62,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**NEW LISTING!!** Very clean and well maintained mobile home with snow roof in 1985, and comes furnished-READY TO MOVE IN!!!! #4275 \$28,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



**NEW LISTING!!** Energy efficient home located close to town. All appliances are gas and average Michon Bill is \$40-\$45 monthly. Large garage, blacktop drive, and a "picture perfect" setting and location. #4253 \$74,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



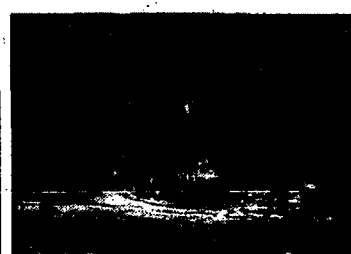
**NEW LISTING!!** Excellent location for snowmobilers; next to Blue Bear Trail. Cute and neat recreational home, with an "upnorth" feeling. Includes appliances and furnishings; just bring your suitcase. #4260 \$31,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



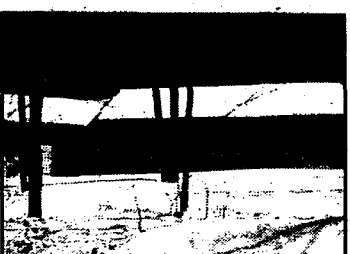
**IMAGINE A WRAP** around porch on a country-styled two story home. Over 2300 Sq. Ft. of gorgeous interior design. Ceramic kitchen counter-tops, island, built-ins, breakfast nook, 3 large bedrooms. Only 2 years old and situated on 9+ acres of a mixture of hardwoods. "Pride of Ownership" is written all over this home and property. #4270 \$174,900 Call for an appointment. Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**LOCATED ON 3 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** is this clean 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. 23x14 living room has a Gas Log wood stove. Extras include 2 nice size decks, 24x32 garage and the list goes on. #4189 \$58,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**ALMOST 11 1/2 acres of beautiful hardwoods**, nestled next to state land, features a 2 story 30x20 pole barn with electricity. #4228 \$26,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



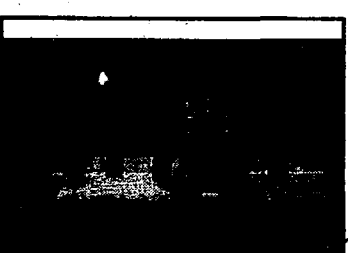
**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED** high quality home located close to Lake Margrethe has Oak hardwood flooring in the kitchen and hall, cathedral ceilings in the Great Room. Ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms and hand made oak butcher block tops along with ceramic tile tops in kitchen attached 2 car garage and much more. #4258 \$120,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** with attached 3 bedroom home has split stone fireplace & is as clean as can be. Shop has private entrance & separate bathroom facility. #3666 \$96,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



**VERY WELL MAINTAINED** 4-5 bedroom home has a fantastic location in the city of Grayling. Large spacious rooms throughout. Current use is duplex rental, however only minimal labor to convert back into single family dwelling. #4187 \$89,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



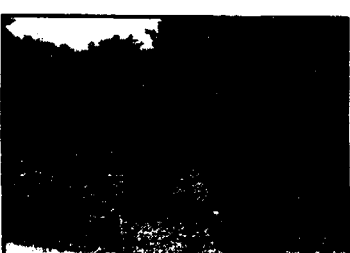
**RENOVATED 3 BEDROOM**, 2 bathroom home has a private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! Harrison area. #4165 \$79,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**THIS 2 BEDROOM HOME** has excellent location for hunting & snowmobiling. Close to Higgins Lake, adjoins state land. Features 32x52 pole barn, fully insulated. #4238 \$69,000 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



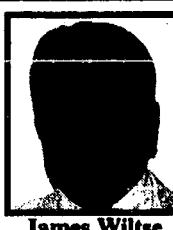
**THIS 2 BEDROOM HOME** is situated on a nice corner lot in a great location. Featuring a large garage, enclosed porch, partial basement and a deck. #4237 \$69,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**STARTER HOME OR RETIREMENT HOME** Affordable, energy efficient and cute. This fine 2 bedroom home comes with stove and refrigerator. Freshly painted interior and new kitchen floor. #3536 \$38,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



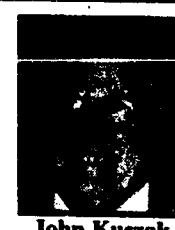
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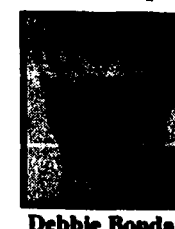
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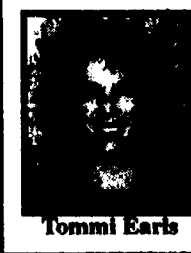
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